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CLASH RENEWED AT CHANGKUFENG HEAVY LOSS INFLECTED ON RED ARMY SOVIET INFANTRY ATTACK "Position Cannot Last Indefinitely"

JAPANESE VERSION OF FRESH CLASH

Yuki, Yesterday.
The situation at Changkufeng remains very tense with the Soviet artillery continuing to shell the disputed hill.
Early this morning the Russians were seen massing two battalions and 40 tanks on the right flank and one battalion on the left flank but no attack was launched.
The heavy mist prevents any accurate observation but the Japanese are confident of repulsing any attack and they consider the recapture of Changkufeng by the Soviet to be impossible.

A Japanese military official told Reuters: "The present Soviet action is a minor incident and the Russians are not likely to venture any great strength on an impossible undertaking."

He added that despite Soviet aerial reconnaissances, there had been no air combats as the Japanese Air Force had not acted. — Reuters.

Korean Report

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Despite the negotiations going on in Moscow between the Japanese Ambassador and M. Litvinoff for a peaceful settlement of the frontier conflict, Soviet troops, according to an official communiqué of the Headquarters of the Japanese Forces in Korea, made another attempt this morning to capture the Japanese positions on the hills near Changkufeng. As expected, following the heavy artillery bombardment on Friday and Soviet Russian infantry battalions, protected by about 60 tanks, attacked Changkufeng Hill. Another battalion, supported by 50 tanks, attacked the Height of Shatsaoping.

Heavy Losses

Both attacks were repulsed by the Japanese with heavy losses on the side of the Soviet Russians.

According to a service report to the Japanese War Ministry, a new incident occurred on Friday. A detachment of Soviet soldiers crossed the Manchukuan frontier, approximately 20 kilometres West of Pogranitchnaya, and dug trenches near the Manchurian village of Mankien-shang. — Trans-Ocean.

Plane Shot Down

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Soviet planes today raid the Japanese positions at Changkufeng and also the township of Kozan, the Railway settlement at Kojie and Shikal, in North Korea, says a report from the War Office.

The report claims that one Soviet plane was shot down by A. A. guns and that the railway stations were not hit.
The bombing was followed by furious Soviet infantry and artillery attacks at Changkufeng and in the Shatsaoping area.
The Soviet infantry approached (Continued on Page 4)

COMMANDER SAYS TROOPS ARE RESTIVE

Yuki, Yesterday.
"The daily shelling of the Japanese positions by the Soviet and the constant possibility of attacks has placed us in a position which cannot last indefinitely. Certain units have already appealed to their officer for action, said a prominent Japanese military commander during an interview with the Reuter's special correspondent on the Changkufeng front.

The officer declared that he was convinced that the Japanese forces would be able to surround the Soviet troops and cut them off from the Soviet pass at Novokievsk.

He emphasised, however, that, at the present, every restraint was being placed on the Japanese troops.

Japanese military officers told Reuter that, since July 29, the Soviet had fired 15,000 shells, while the Japanese had expended only 2,500.

Referring to Japanese casualties, military officials stated that two Japanese soldiers were killed in Wednesday's fighting and two more wounded on Thursday. They admitted that the Japanese losses were heavier on previous occasions, but said they were very light as compared with the Soviet.

SITUATION TENSE
The situation at the front continues to be tense, with both sides wary and alert. In the early morning, the Soviet batteries heavily shelled the Japanese positions, but did not do much damage. The Japanese replied with a counter bombardment and the Soviet fire gradually lessened.

The Japanese also turned their guns on the Soviet assemblies point in order to break them up and thus forestall an attempt to recapture the disputed hill.
Soviet planes were active over the Japanese front lines, only to be driven off by heavy A.A. fire. — Reuters.

Ambassador Told To Continue Negotiations

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Instructions to continue the negotiations with the Soviet for a diplomatic settlement of the Changkufeng affair have been cabled to the Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, by the Foreign Office.

The instructions followed a lengthy conference in the Foreign Office on the exhaustive report from Mr. Shigemitsu with regard to his discussions with M. Litvinoff on August 4.

There have been no new developments on the border, according to the War Office who told Reuter this morning that all was quiet.

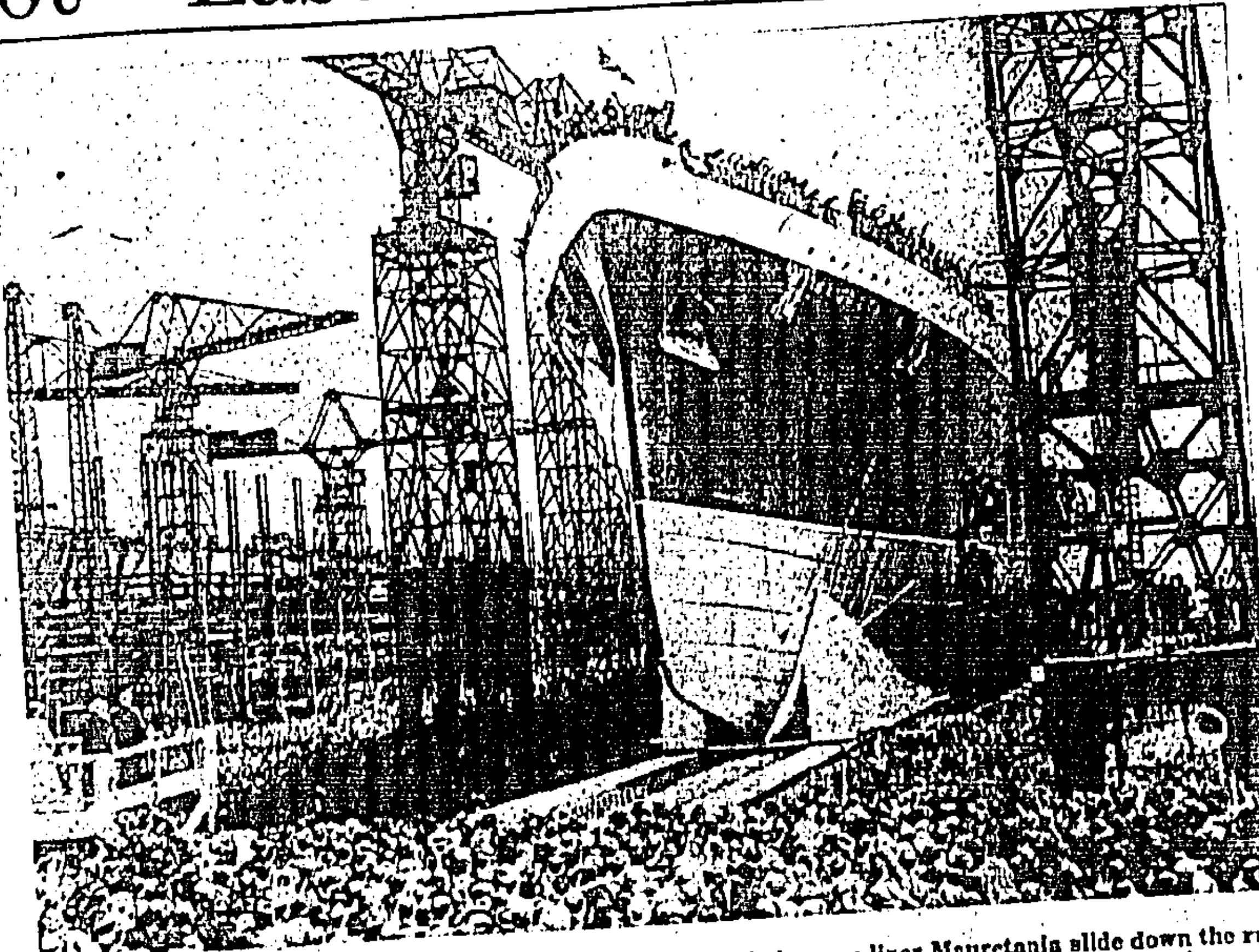
An official dispatch to the War Office alleges that a party of Soviet soldiers crossed the border on Friday and began to dig trenches near the Manchukuo village of Mankien-shang, about 12 miles to the south of Sulfeng.

A Russo-Japanese "agreement in principle" for a peaceful settlement of the matter under dispute was revealed in a summary of the Shigemitsu-Litvinoff conversation in Moscow on August 4, which was published by the Foreign Office today (Saturday).

JAPANESE VERSION
It is said that Mr. Shigemitsu (Continued on Page 4)

JAPAN'S FOUR POINTS

Tokyo, Yesterday.
In the view of official circles, the results of first conversation between the Japanese Ambassa-



A crowd estimated at 100,000 watched the great hull of the new liner Mauretania slide down the runway at Birkenhead last week when it was launched by Lady Bates, wife of Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard White Star Line. Photo shows the Mauretania as she entered the Tyne. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

ARREST IN TYNDAREUS MYSTERY

After four days of laborious investigation and the questioning of over 100 persons and members of the crew in connection with the double tragedy which occurred in the s.s. Tyndareus on Monday, while the vessel was on its way to Hong Kong from Europe, yesterday an arrest was made.

Inspector Rosekwy together with several European detectives and a number of Chinese members of the force have been continually engaged, sometimes working from early morning till midnight taking statements and questioning.

As a result, a 24-year-old seaman was taken into custody yesterday and he will make his appearance before a Magistrate at Kowloon to-morrow.

It was shortly after midnight on Monday when the ship was nearing Hong Kong from Europe that the comrade, Tse Tong, was found with severe injuries from which he died later, and Mak Hung, the ship's cook, was discovered dead.

The steamer was about 160 miles from the Colony when the unconscious body of the comrade was found by a fireman on the starboard side of the main deck. He had several wounds on his head and was bleeding profusely. Shortly after, the body of Mak Hung was found on a camp bed in a passenger's stateroom. He was already dead.

On arrival in Hong Kong the bodies were taken to the Public Mortuary, while the ship has since been in mid-stream pending completion of Police investigation.

One, both parties are agreed in the desire to reach a friend-

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BRITISH CONSTABLE SHOT DEAD

Haifa, Yesterday.
A British constable was murdered in an Arab bus at Nablus this morning.
He was shot dead by a passenger who sat behind him in the bus. — Reuter.

"GHOST PLANE" AT LAST DOWNED

Barcelona, Yesterday.
An insurgent seaplane was shot down by Republican Spanish aeroplanes off Medas Island in the Balearic Gulf on Friday afternoon. The seaplane was well known, having carried out the most daring raids, always flying at an extremely low altitude.

As in all previous efforts of the Republican Spanish, the anti-aircraft batteries had failed to bring down the machine and it had been called the "Ghost Plane." — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH CONSUL REPORTED HURT

Valencia, Yesterday.
During an insurgent air raid on Valencia to-day, a British ship was slightly hit by flying splinters but no one aboard was hurt.
A rumour, which is unconfirmed, states that the British Consul at Alicante was seriously wounded in an insurgent air raid on that town. — Reuter.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

London, Yesterday.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent who are on a yachting holiday, reached one of the coastal towns of Yugoslavia last night.
On landing they were given a great welcome and the town was illuminated for the occasion. — Reuter.

FIFTY BOMB ATTACKS ON LONDON

London, Yesterday.
The large-scale aerial manoeuvres over Southeast England were considerably handicapped by bad weather on Friday and the main attack on the Capital had not yet been launched early Saturday morning.

The raid on the outlying districts of London was frustrated in the early hours.

By eight o'clock, the "enemy" Eastland bombers had carried out fifty attacks, all of which the official communiqué states, were beaten off.

Between eight and ten o'clock, five major raids were reported on the "enemy" succeeding in dropping bombs at strategically important points, including several military aerodromes in Sheffield, Leicester and other towns. — Trans-Ocean.

Local Fortune In Little Fishes?

Hong Kong or its vicinity harbours a more or less unworked goldmine according to a report from England arriving by air mail yesterday.

It has to do with what are described as White Cloud Mountain minnows.

Not long ago, according to Mr. George Bartmann, fifteen of these minnows were taken from Hong Kong to England. Now there are a thousand of them.

And, says their owner, "long may the population keep growing."

For they are the most valuable fish in the world—worth 26s. an inch. Unfortunately, they only make a thousand inches altogether. The mountain minnow is just about as long as your thumb-nail.

Mr. George Bartmann, who says he found them in Hong Kong, has now gone abroad again. This time he is going off to Africa.

And his quest is a strange one—fish that live in almost boiling water and yet remain uncooked.

On the south edge of the Sahara he may find them, in Nigerian jungle pools.

"The water there often reaches 180 deg. F.," he says. "Still, there is an abundance of fish."

"I hope to find some rare ones this time and take them back to the Kingston Technical College. Some of these fish are really queer-looking. I shall catch them with traps and dipping nets, using fish food as bait."

"If I catch a unique specimen I shall send it to England by plane in a special tank."

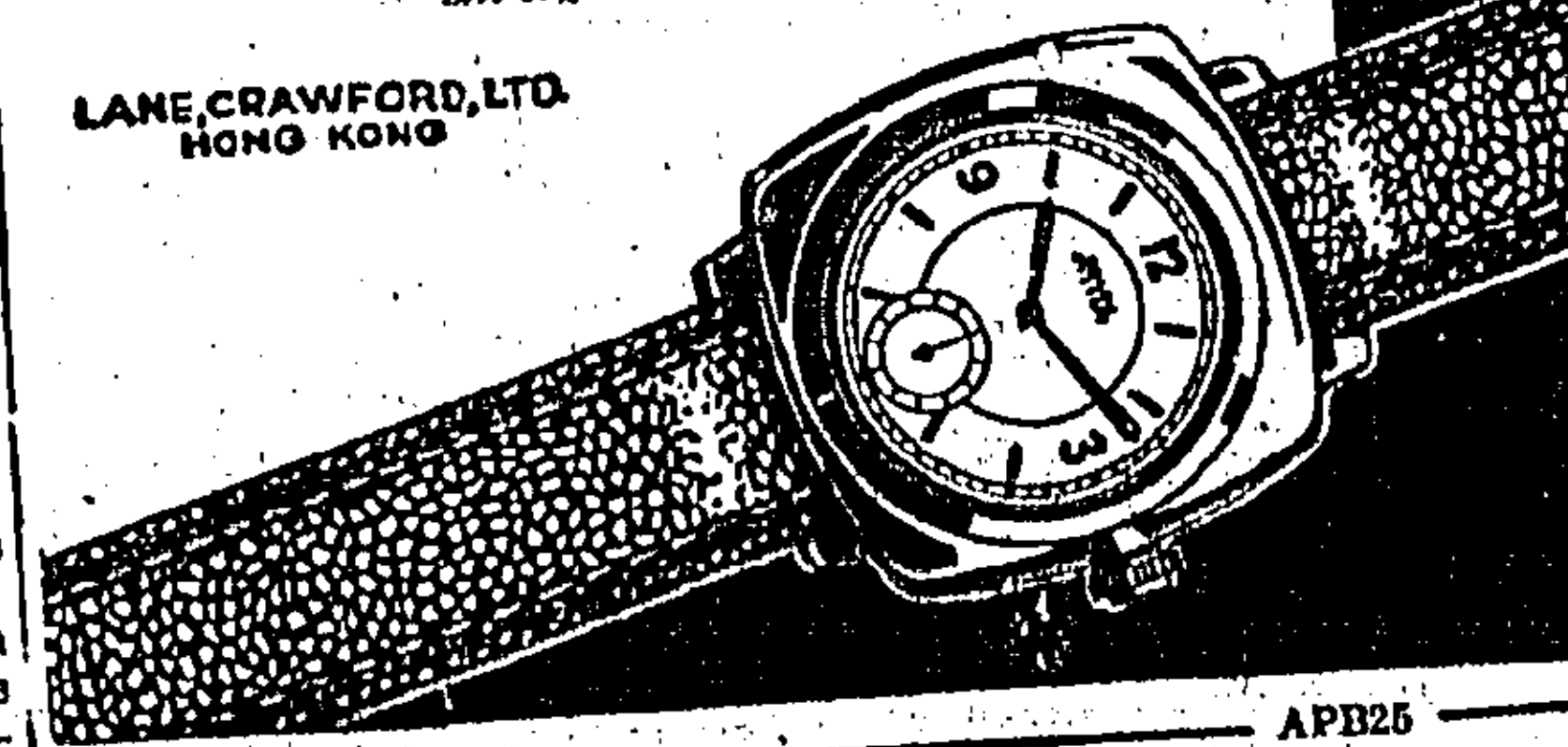
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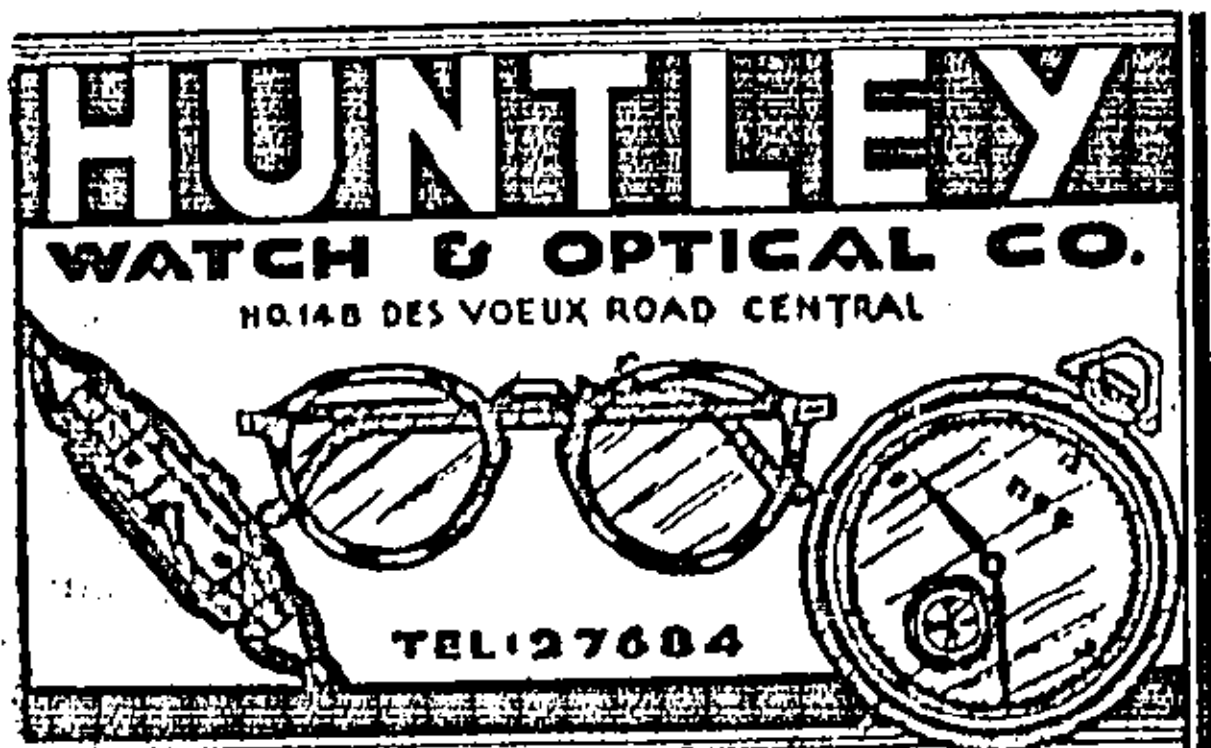


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Arms Beauty Is Important

ARMS are always important, but, sad to say, they sometimes present a problem. Usually they are neglected, and then when we wear an evening dress we become painfully conscious of their defects. They may be too fat, or too thin, red and scorched, or a yellowish brown, and sometimes they may even be marred with gooseflesh.

Thin, angular arms are usually the most difficult problem, and to correct them you will need to indulge in both exercise and massage.

Patience will be necessary, but eventually you will encourage a more rounded appearance.

First procure some olive oil, warm it slightly, and massage it into the arm with a gentle rotary movement, starting at the wrist and finishing at the shoulders. This massage treatment should be carried out every second day. Allow the oil to remain on the skin for 10 minutes, so that it will be able to absorb as much oil as possible, and then remove the surplus with either skin tissues or cotton-wool. Then, whilst the skin is still slightly oily, carry out the following exercise. Procure either a pair of dumbbells or some other such article, and move your arms up and down above the head, then out in front and from side to side. This treatment will soon fill out the

hollows and give your arm a pleasing rounded appearance.

FOR A WHITE SKIN

If your upper arm is quite fleshy and prone to show those small, gooseflesh marks which are very noticeable and ugly when in evening dress, you will find that they will soon respond and disappear if the following treatment is carried out:

Procure a basin full of water which is as hot as can comfortably be borne. Then with a good skin soap scrub the upper part of the arm quite vigorously. Use a good, stiff-bristled nailbrush and scrub until the skin tingles and becomes red. The more vigorous the scrubbing, the more quickly will the skin respond. Then after rinsing and drying the arms, massage vanishing cream very thickly into the skin. Carry out this treatment every night and the skin will soon become soft and white.

Then there are horny elbows. The only way to cure this condition is to massage them with plenty of grease, and at the same time make a good resolution that you will never again lean your elbows upon any hard surface. An excellent way to remedy the horniness is to procure two small pads of cotton-wool. Smear the elbows very thickly with a good skin food, strap the pads of cotton-wool over the elbow with adhesive

tape and allow it to remain on all night. This will give the skin ample time to absorb all the grease it can, and will not cause you the slightest inconvenience.

SLIMMING THEM DOWN

Arms which are very fat can never be beautiful, and you must exercise them so that they will be effectively slimmed down. Here is an excellent exercise for this purpose. Stand erect and gradually lift your arms upwards, extending them at right-angles with your shoulders. Then sharply bend your elbows, clenching your hands hard as you bring them down almost on to your head. Open the hands again and then lightly lower the arms at right-angles, and allow them to fall to your sides.

This exercise will effectively employ every muscle in the upper arm, wrist, and hand, and it should be carried out six times each night and morning.

Another point which must be remembered when discussing arm beauty is superfluous hairs under the armpit. These should always be removed with either a safety razor or a good depilatory, but remember that neither should be used for at least two days after applying a deodorant, otherwise a skin eruption, which can be very painful and unsightly, may break out.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

And then there are the hands. It is not the slightest use having beautiful arms when the hands are neglected. Therefore, always have a good hand lotion on your dressing table, and see that a little is massaged into the skin after each time the hands have been placed in water.

And, finally, remember that on special occasions the arms are just as much entitled to their make-up as the face. Their appearance can be considerably improved by carefully applying a little liquid powder and massaging it well into the skin. Finish the treatment by removing the surplus with chamomile leather, and it will thus prevent any streakiness and also remove surplus powder which otherwise might transfer itself to the sleeve of your partner when dancing.

MAUD DAWSON Tells You

How To Get Rid Of Those Stains

ONE of the biggest troubles encountered by the housewife during the daily round is the annoying stain which so often seems to be found in fabrics or on furniture. They have to be removed irrespective of their cause, and different methods have to be employed to obliterate the disfiguring patches.

It will be found that dry flour often proves very useful in removing grease and oil marks from carpets. It is first rubbed well into the fabric and allowed to remain for some hours before brushing off.

A thick layer of common salt is useful in the case of ink-stains. This is allowed to remain for a few minutes to absorb the liquid, and then brushed off. More salt may be required before all the ink has been absorbed. The remainder can be rubbed with lemon juice, wiping clean with water. If the lemon cannot be applied at once, the layer of salt should be kept moist until it is available.

Most of the usual stains and discolorations, however, will respond to a lather of yellow soap applied with a cloth, although care must be taken not to be too lavish with the water. After washing, the affected parts are rinsed with a weak solution of ammonia and water.

FOR LEATHER AND MARBLE
Warm water and vinegar, applied with a clean sponge, will remove most stains from leather upholstery. The gloss can be restored by rubbing with a cloth dipped in a mixture of turpentine with the white of an egg. Petrol also proves effective.

Stains on chintz curtains and coverings usually come from ordinary wear and tear. They are due to a collection of foreign matter, dust, etc., which can be removed without washing by

first shaking and brushing the material, then rubbing with a clean, damp flannel, after which the fabric should be rubbed with dry breadcrumbs. The finishing is done with a clean, stiff brush.

BRUSH AND BEAT

Tapestry hangings sometimes present a little difficulty, although they can be cleaned by brushing and beating thoroughly to remove all dust. Next prepare a strong lather of castile soap and apply the lather—not the liquid—with a stiff brush, working into the texture. Rub the whole surface with a clean cloth soaked in cold water, repeatedly changing the liquid, and finish with clean water, to which some alum has been added. This brightens up all the colours.



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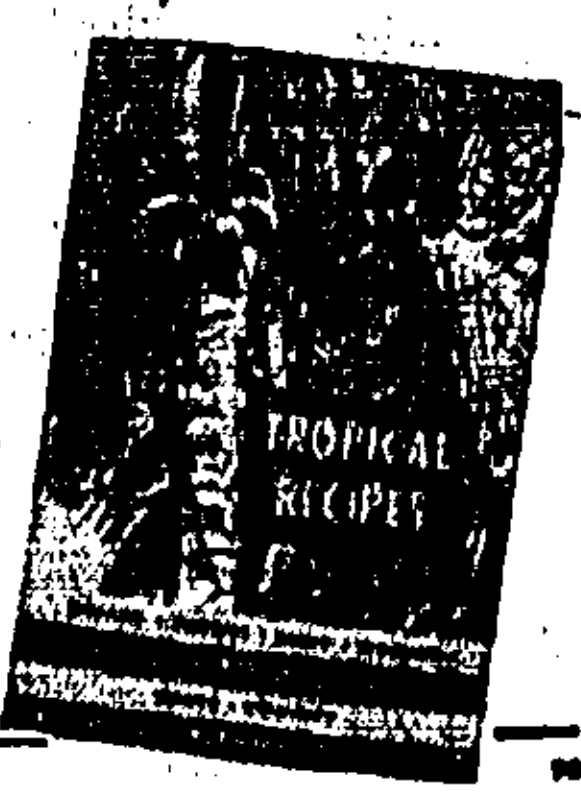
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This characteristic differentiates them from the lady who tried to get in front of me in a bus queue last night. I recovered.

These spiders have had hundreds of young in the Zoo. What makes this reproduction so unaccountable is that immediately after matrimony a female spider eats her husband.

It has been stated in extenuation of the husband's rashness that they have not read any natural history and do not know what is coming to them.

That is no excuse. A gentleman ought to know something about a lady's temperament before he seeks her hand. I am in favour of long engagements.

Further to these little pets: Hundreds of their offspring are kept in a test-tube. A Zoo official states that there are only a few left, because they are gradually killing each other off.

And that reminds me. There are

Yesterday, for instance, when somebody slipped a lighter so that Yaffie could light his cigar, he uttered a shrill cry of protest, dashed to a cupboard, and brought out a stick, which he twirled rapidly in a block of wood, until an hour or so later, it ignited.

"We must simplify life," he said. Further, he has developed a habit of making loud observations in Gmattin, the local dialect of Nwumbi. Some of these sound very rude, though he says it's only old Cornish.

An American strip-tease dancer, I am informed, is seeking divorce on the grounds, her attorney explains, that "she resents the fact that her husbands does not resent the fact that she is doing this kind of work."

Dear Mr. Whatsit.— After all these days, not a sign of Gorgon! At first, I thought she was just hiding to frighten us, but after the advert. to "Come back, all is forgiven.—Your Sorrows Daddy," appeared in your columns last Sunday, and she has not responded to the advert. I am



now three or four rival Fascist organisations. Leave them to each other and don't worry.

We are all very glad that Yaffie is back among us, but... well, is he has brought back some very peculiar habits he picked up from Chief Ngobi-Ngobi, with whom he stayed for a week or two at Nwumbi, while looking for England.

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TO LET

MR. WHATSIT having had to postpone his holiday, he is now open to consider offers for the sub-tenancy, for August, of a pebble on Sheko bench.

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lines in your paper to say that anyone in possession of information as to the present whereabouts of Miss Gorgon Monster should get into communication with me through the nearest Post Office, and will be suitably rewarded.

Taking my courage in my slipper, I swam up to the land to-day and spoke to one of those terrible photographers, only they're not quite so bad as they seem when you get to know them over a pint in the local.

He gave me the only picture he had taken of Gorgon. It is not very clear, but I send it along in case it will help your readers to



recognise her if they see her. I have marked her with an arrow.

Please, Mr. Whatsit, do all you can for a heart-broken.

LOCH NESS MONSTER.

Lady Astor's last week-end party at her country house was a complete flop (writes Peter Snop).

Geoffrey Dawson was to have taken all the guests to Hampstead Heath for the day to teach them kite-flying, but just as he was about to leave "The Times" office he found that there was not a single line in the paper for Monday about a new Russian purge.

He spent several anxious hours trying to discover why the news had not reached the office. When he had spotted the fault—a breakdown in telephonic communications with both Tokyo and Warsaw—it was too late.

It is understood that proceedings under the Official Secrets Act are to be taken against Mr. Elias Creep, M.P. for the Mudpool Division of Lines.

It is alleged that Mr. Creep was overheard to observe, in a conversation with a friend, that the Woolpack was filled, not with nuts, as has previously been stated, but with prunes.

"Unless Mr. Creep is prepared to say where he got his information from," said the Attorney-General, "he may be prosecuted."

Mr. Creep, who is still asleep on the terrace, has made no statement.



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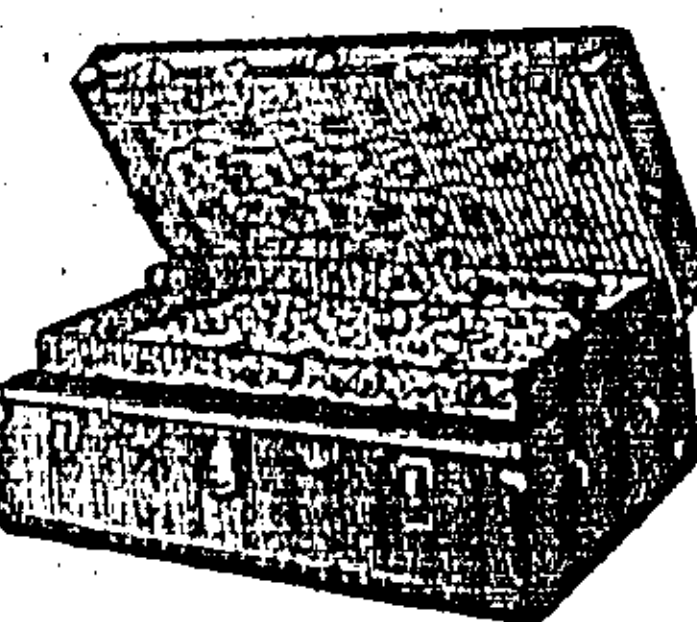
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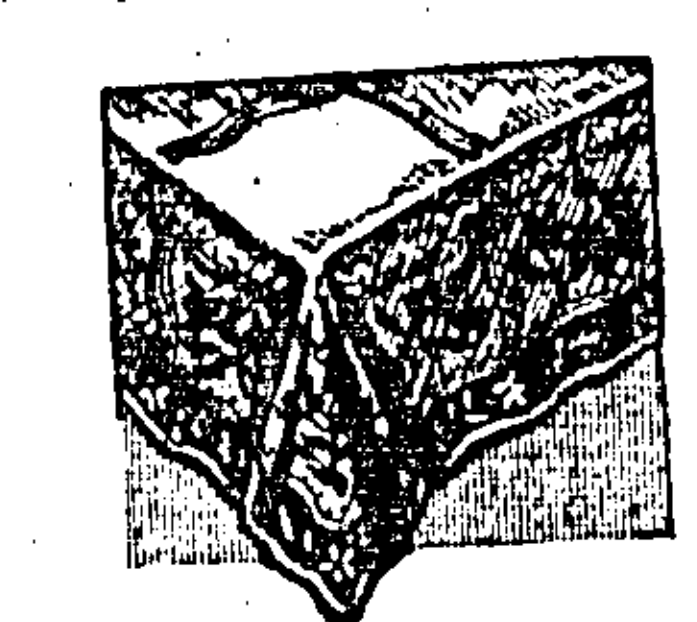
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Fifty-Three Planes In Bomb Raid On Hankow Aerodrome

HEAVY MISSILES SHAKE ENTIRE CITY AREA WITH UNUSUAL INTENSITY

Hankow, Yesterday.

The aerodrome here has to-day been subjected to one of the heaviest bombings since the start of the hostilities.

53 Japanese planes raided Hankow at noon. For a long time after the attack the airfield was hidden behind a cloud of dust and smoke. Apparently heavy bombs were used, for the explosions shook the city with unusual intensity.

Two fires were started at the aerodrome, but the Chinese authorities stated that they were extinguished before much damage was done.

A. A. guns went into action as soon as the first batch of 27 planes in three flights were sighted. The raiders made straight for the airfield but did not drop any bombs, leading to the belief that they were headed somewhere else, as the pursuit planes were flying ahead of the bombers.

Twenty-six heavy bombers came into view shortly afterwards, also in three flights, and they concentrated upon the aerodrome.—Reuter.

INTENSIVE A. A. FIRE

Hankow, Yesterday.

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers, escorted by thirty-six pursuit planes, staged another mass raid on Hankow shortly before noon to-day and released more than one hundred missiles near the aerodrome.

Immediately the raiders were sighted above the Wuhan area, terrific outbursts of anti-aircraft fire rose to greet them and kept them at a very high altitude.

Hastily retreating, the invading machines rained over one hundred bombs, light and heavy, in the vicinity of the aerodrome. Several missiles, landing on Wangkiatun in the slum district, caused the collapse of nine rows of huts.—Central News.

MR. DUFF COOPER AT CUXHAVEN

Cuxhaven, Yesterday.

Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, has arrived on board the Admiralty Yacht "Enchantress" off Cuxhaven.

The British yacht fired a salute which was answered by the German battery, whereupon the "Enchantress" continued her journey to Kiel, by way of the Kiel Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

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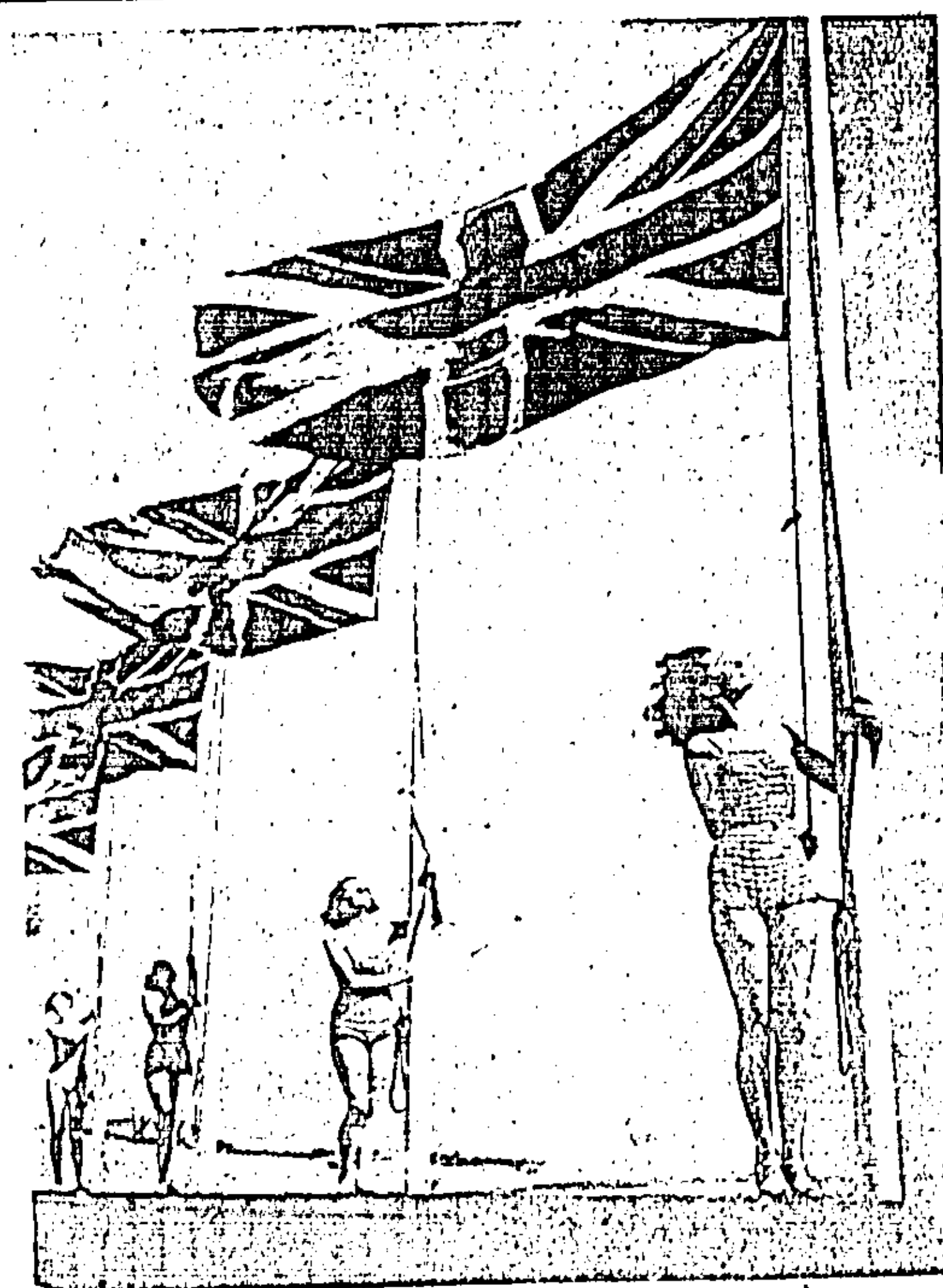
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A quartette of pretty bathing girls make an effective study as they pose beside the flagpoles of the Back Rock bathing pool, Brighton.

GUERRILLAS INCREASE IN DARING

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Reports from North China declare that thousands of Chinese guerrillas are active very close to Peiping and Tientsin.

The gates of both cities are closed early in the afternoon, but in spite of the vigilance of sentries, guerrillas have managed to get through and every morning posters in the form of official Chinese Army communiques, are found pasted to the gates.

Handbills are also being distributed within the cities, and the Japanese authorities in spite of daily house-to-house searches have failed to locate those responsible for these acts.—Our Own Correspondent.

TURKISH NAVAL MISSION

London, Yesterday.

The Turkish Naval Mission is expected to arrive here next week, whose task it will be to place with the British shipbuilding yards, orders for the construction of Turkish warships.

The Mission will be headed by the Under-Secretary state in the Ministry of Marine, Captain Said Alwan.

It is pointed out that the placing of these orders will conform to the terms of the recent Anglo-Turkish Credit Agreement for 16 millions pounds sterling, of which amount 6 millions were to be devoted to rearmament.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT OFFENSIVE ON EBRO FRONT

Barcelona, Yesterday.

A War Ministry communique, issued last night, states that all the insurgent attacks on the Ebro front were repulsed by determined resistance.

In the Mora De Ebro sector, an insurgent aeroplane was shot down and in an aerial battle over the Gandesa Cherta sector, the insurgents lost four machines.

On the Levant front the "Reds" carried out operations throughout the occupied territory at Mont Universal, capturing a considerable amount of war material.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, Yesterday.

French War Correspondents report that it will be some time before insurgent troops can launch a counter-offensive on the Ebro front.—Trans-Ocean.

BALBO VISITING BERLIN

Rome, Yesterday.

It is announced that the Governor of Libya, Air-Marshal Balbo, will leave here on Monday for Berlin and will spend some days there at the invitation of Field-Marshal Goering.—Trans-Ocean.

WEDDING OF MISS RUTH INGRAM

A charming wedding took place at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon when Ruth Frances Ingram, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, of Hong Kong, became the wife of Edward James Thomson, the only son of Mr. E. J. Thomson and the late Mrs. Thomson, of Falmouth, Cornwall, the Rev. Frank Short officiating.

The bride who looked charming in a white lace over satin creation and veil and carrying a bouquet of tuber roses, jasmijn and tiger lilies, was given away by her father.

She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Peggy McCaw and Miss Winnie Ingram (a younger sister), who were attired in silver patterned pale-blue organdie with matching eye-veils and carrying bouquets of shaded pink gladioli.

The bride's mother wore a creation of rose-beige lace over satin. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Richard Groundwater, as Best Man, while Mr. Theo Ingram, brother of the bride, and Mr. R. B. Wood were ushers.

The bride's going away dress was a navy and white marquisette frock with cape.

EUGENE CHEN GOING TO CANTON

It is understood that Mr. Eugene Chen, former Foreign Minister in China, who recently returned from Paris, will leave for Canton during this week.

It is added that he will proceed to Hankow after seeing General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Tseng Yang-tu, Mayor of Canton, and General Yu Hon-mau.

Mr. Chen will report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on his arrival in Hankow.

SING-SONG GIRLS AID CHINA

Chinese monks and West Point sing-song girls are among the many who are supporting the local "Give your Gold" campaign which starts next Saturday, August 13.

Fifty dollars have been sent from the Chinese monks at Tsun Wan, while the sing-song girls are donating their entire earnings on August 13.

AMBASSADOR TOLD TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS

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by settlement.

Two, "an agreement on principle" was reached alike regarding the cessation of hostilities and the appointment of a frontier commissions.

Three, the two parties take different views concerning the status quo ante and concerning the course followed by the frontier line, Moscow demands recognition by Japan of the original text of the Hunchun Treaty, as well as of the cartographic material in the possession of the Soviet Government which

shows that frontier line cuts the Heights of Changkufeng.

JAPAN'S CONTENTION

On the basis of the Treaty and maps, Moscow demands the evacuation of that region by the Japanese troops.

Japan, on the other hand, contests the one-sided interpretation of the Hunchun Treaty and insists, therefore, that the troops of both parties should evacuate the disputed area, prior to the clarification of the legal position.

Four, While the fundamental agreement concerning Japan's proposal has been reached, no understanding has been arrived at regarding the legal position, Moscow demands that before opening negotiations on the subject, Japan should a priori recognise the frontier which, from the Japanese viewpoint, is open to different definitions, even under the terms of the Hunchun Treaty itself.

STICKING TO FORMULA

Informed quarters here believe that the Japanese Government will instruct the Ambassador Mr. Shigemitsu to endeavour to reach an understanding on the following basis. Both parties, while avoiding further discussion of the frontier question, shall evacuate simultaneously the contested area, later on a Mixed Commission is to be appointed for the purpose of exactly delimiting the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY LOSS INFLECTED ON RED ARMY

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within 200 metres of the Japanese positions, but were dispersed and the guns silenced.

Four Soviet tanks were put out of action, it is claimed.—Reuter.

Artillery Fire

Tokyo, Yesterday.

After the first quiet night since the outbreak of Changkufeng incident, the Soviet artillery, at dawn, commenced a fierce bombardment of the Japanese positions on Shuillufeng Hill, north of Changkufeng, according to Japanese reports from the front.

Simultaneously, sixty Soviet tanks and two battalions of Soviet infantry are alleged to have been discovered near the 29-metre high hill in the front of Changkufeng Hill, in preparation for an attack on the Japanese positions.

The Japanese immediately opened fire and scattered the concentrations of troops.

Frustrated Plans

About the same time, another 50 Soviet tanks and one and a half battalions of Soviet infantry are alleged to have been discovered massed for an attack on Japanese positions at Shatsao-ping but again the Japanese artillery is claimed to have frustrated the Soviet plans.

The Soviet artillery, Japanese despatches state, have not relaxed their bombardment of the Japanese positions at Shuillufeng.

At first the marksmanship was bad but as the day progressed it became more accurate.—Reuter.

FRUIT LEFT TO ROT BY DOCK STRIKE

Paris, Yesterday.

Algerian fruit growers and market gardeners have passed a resolution to lodge a protest with the French Government regarding the wharf labourer's strike at Marseilles which is causing them serious loss.

Cargo steamers, laden with vegetables and fruit from North Africa, have been lying idle at Marseilles for days and the greater part of consignments are already unfit for human consumption.

The Algerian export organisations are trying an arrangement to ship the fruit and vegetables to other Mediterranean harbours and to Atlantic ports.—Trans-Ocean.

Casablanca, Yesterday.

The Sultan of Morocco has arrived here from Rabat with a large entourage in order to spend a fortnight's holiday.—Trans-Ocean.

WATER RESTRICTIONS FORECAST

Prospects of early imposition of restrictions of the water supply are suggested by an official notice issued by the D.P.W.

Storage is very considerably less than it was at this time last year while consumption is alarmingly higher. Unless very heavy rainfall this month restores the situation, restrictions will almost certainly be imposed very shortly.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION IN BRITAIN

London, Yesterday.

Evidence is brought forward in the annual report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1937, that in the specially depressed areas not only were the former staple industries again beginning to flourish but some new industries were springing up to supplement them.

In part, the latter development is attributable to the action already taken to induce industrialists to settle in those areas and the establishment of Trade Estates by the Commissioners for the Special Areas but it also clear that industrialists, in choosing localities for new works, are now taking into account factors formerly of less importance and are becoming aware that there are advantages in building factories in districts where a supply of labour is available.

At the same time, shortage of labour and high rates have induced many firms to move out from London and other large towns.

NEW WORKS

The Chief Inspector finds an indication of extent to which the trade recovery of the years up to and including 1937 has affected industry in all its branches in the wide variety of trade in which large new works and extensive additions to existing works have been built.

The Report mentions in this connection that the iron and steel industry is estimated to have spent £20,000,000 in the construction of new and the reconstruction of existing furnaces and plant during 1936 and 1937.—British-Wireless.

VISIT OF SWEDISH MINISTER

Photographs published in the "Sunday Herald" a fortnight ago, of a tea party given to enable the Swedish community to meet Baron Beck-Friis, the Swedish Minister to China, were incorrectly described, owing to a misunderstanding. The party was given at the home at Deep Water Bay of Mr. B. Astington, representative of the Swedish Match Company.

During their sojourn in Hong Kong, Baron and Baroness Beck-Friis stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Astington at Deep Water Bay. Baron Beck-Friis has now returned to Shanghai and Baroness Beck-Friis left on the "Jean Laborde" on a trip to Saigon and Bangkok.

SIXTY MOTORISTS WARNED

No fewer than 60 warnings have been conveyed to the police to owners and drivers of motor vehicles during the past 14 days, drawing their attention to infringement of one of the traffic regulations.

This particular regulation requires that current licence-discs be exhibited behind the lower left-hand corner of the windscreen.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

8 August, 1938.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
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 —Our Own Correspondent.



This picture received by Air Mail shows the extensive damage to the famous Barcelona Cathedral following an insurgent air raid.

JAPAN TO ACCEPT SOVIET TERMS FOR A SETTLEMENT?

Hopelessly In The Wrong, In Opinion Of London

DOUBT FELT CONCERNING MEN ON THE SPOT

London, Yesterday.

Seemingly, Japan is going to accept the Soviet proposals for settlement of the Changkufeng Incident, which provide for unconditional withdrawal of the Japanese forces, says the "Daily Herald" in a leader.

She will be well advised to do so for it is plain that she is hopelessly in the wrong. All the evidence of maps (and not Russian maps only) indicates that the famous hill is definitely on the Soviet side of the border.

One thing is quite certain; it is not Japanese territory. If it were not in Soviet territory, it would be in China. By no law and by no treaty have Japanese troops any right to be thereabouts at all. — Reuter.

WILL LITVINOFF GET HIS WAY?

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Feeling here reflects the slackening of the tension following the Shigemitsu-Litvinoff conversations, for political circles indicate that the Tokyo Government is prepared to let M. Litvinoff have his way and will order withdrawal of the Japanese troops, although it is not unlikely that they will press, as a sign of good faith, withdrawal by Soviet forces also.

There is, however, no tendency in well-informed quarters to regard the Changkufeng Incident as over and done with. Not immediately, at any rate.

Doubt is expressed in some quarters as to whether the local commander on the spot will be altogether disposed to show alacrity in withdrawing Japanese troops from the heights captured during the week from the Soviet forces at some considerable cost in men.

FEAR OF TRICK

The fear is that while local Japanese commanders may make a show of obedience to orders from Tokyo, they may find a way to create a fresh incident and further complicate the situation.

There is, too, some reluctance in the War Office to accept the Soviet proposal, unless it carries a guarantee of mutual withdrawal from the disputed heights. It is felt that Japanese withdrawal, particularly if followed by Soviet re-occupation would provide a disturbing factor. — Our Own Correspondent.

BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The prospects of a peaceful settlement of the Russo-Japanese frontier controversy became extremely hopeful when it was learned that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, had expressed his opinion that such a solution was entirely possible in the event that Japan withdrew her troops from the disputed area and recognised the Hunchun Treaty as a basis for negotiations.

Under these conditions, Moscow would be "willing to discuss the modifications necessitated by the modern situation," in order to arrive at an interpretation of the text acceptable to both parties.

A Mixed Commission would then be assigned the task of preparing a plan for frontier protection on both sides, in order to avoid similar incidents in the future.

JAPAN EXPECTS

Although the official Japanese communiqué concerning the conferences between the Soviet Foreign Commissar and the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow is not expected yet, informants intimate that Japan will accept M. Litvinoff's proposals.

FRENCH MEN OFFICIALS MUST MARRY FRENCHWOMEN

Paris, Yesterday.

French diplomats and officials in the Foreign Ministry can marry in the future only with the permission of the Foreign Minister and must limit their choice of partner to Frenchwomen, according to a decree published yesterday in the official "Gazette."

Application must be made at least two months before the intended wedding and only in exceptional cases will the diplomat be given permission to marry a person who is not of French nationality.

Before permission is granted in such cases, an investigation will be made by a special committee appointed for this purpose. — Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The police authorities of the Japanese capital are about to issue a notice prohibiting the use of neon lights and illuminated advertisements after a certain hour in the evening. This step has been planned with the object of saving electricity. — Trans-Ocean.

Lord Runciman To Spend Week-End In Country

Prague, Yesterday.

A communiqué issued by the office of Lord Runciman indicates either that serious work has not begun, or that the negotiations are withheld from the public.

It is merely stated that the Czechoslovak Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, have returned the courtesy visit of Lord Runciman on Friday by calling upon him at his hotel.

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Dr. Benes, invited the British Statesman and his wife to lunch on Friday.

The communiqué further states that the discussion between Lord Runciman and the Delegation from the Sudeten German Party, will be continued to-day. — Trans-Ocean.

Sandys Case To Be Shelved For Present

London, Yesterday.

The Select Committee appointed as a result of the Sandys Case, is understood to have agreed at a meeting on Friday to its report on the first part of its terms of reference, namely, the statement in the commons by Mr. Sandys that he had been summoned to appear before a Military Court of Enquiry.

According to the Parliamentary correspondents of the newspapers, the Committee is unlikely to meet again before Parliament reassembles on November 1st.

After this, the Committee will take up the wider issues of the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to Members of Parliament, and it is suggested that this part of enquiry may be held in public. — British Wireless.

Mrs. Burnie of No. 1, Gap Road, has reported that the loss of a hand bag containing \$92 while shopping at Kayamall's.

Mrs. H. Cuthill, of No. 82, Austin Avenue, has reported the loss of nine sheets, valued at \$90, from an unlocked box in the hall of her house sometime between July 23 and Friday.

FRANCO REPLY TO BRITISH PLAN LACKING

London, Yesterday.

General Franco's answer to the British Plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain is expected to arrive in London next week, it is now revealed.

The British Agent, Sir Robert Hodgson, who returned to Burgos eight days ago, is said to have intimated to insurgent Spanish political circles that the British Government would welcome an answer at the earliest possible moment, particularly in view of the fact that the Government submitted its answer some time ago.

In the meantime, the reservations and comments in the Republican answer are being studied by the Foreign Office.

It is declared that particular difficulty has arisen through the refusal of the Republican Government to approve a paragraph in the British Plan which provides for the granting of rights of belligerency to General Franco.

SLOW PROGRESS

The British attitude is reserved, however, until the insurgent answer is received.

At the present time, discussions are being held between representatives of the Foreign Office and the Charge d'Affaires of the Republican Government, the Ambassador having left London a few days ago for his vacation in Spain.

In view of the slow progress being made, informed circles here predict that the Plan will not go into effect until October. — Trans-Ocean.

MINISTER RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA

London, Yesterday.

The Australian Minister for Commerce and Customs, Mr. Thomas Walter White, left yesterday evening on his return trip to Australia. The Under-Secretary in the Dominions Office, Mr. W. C. Hankinson, was at the station to take leave of him. — Trans-Ocean.

During the week ending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, the 30th. July, 68 traffic accidents occurred in the Colony as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 20 persons were injured.



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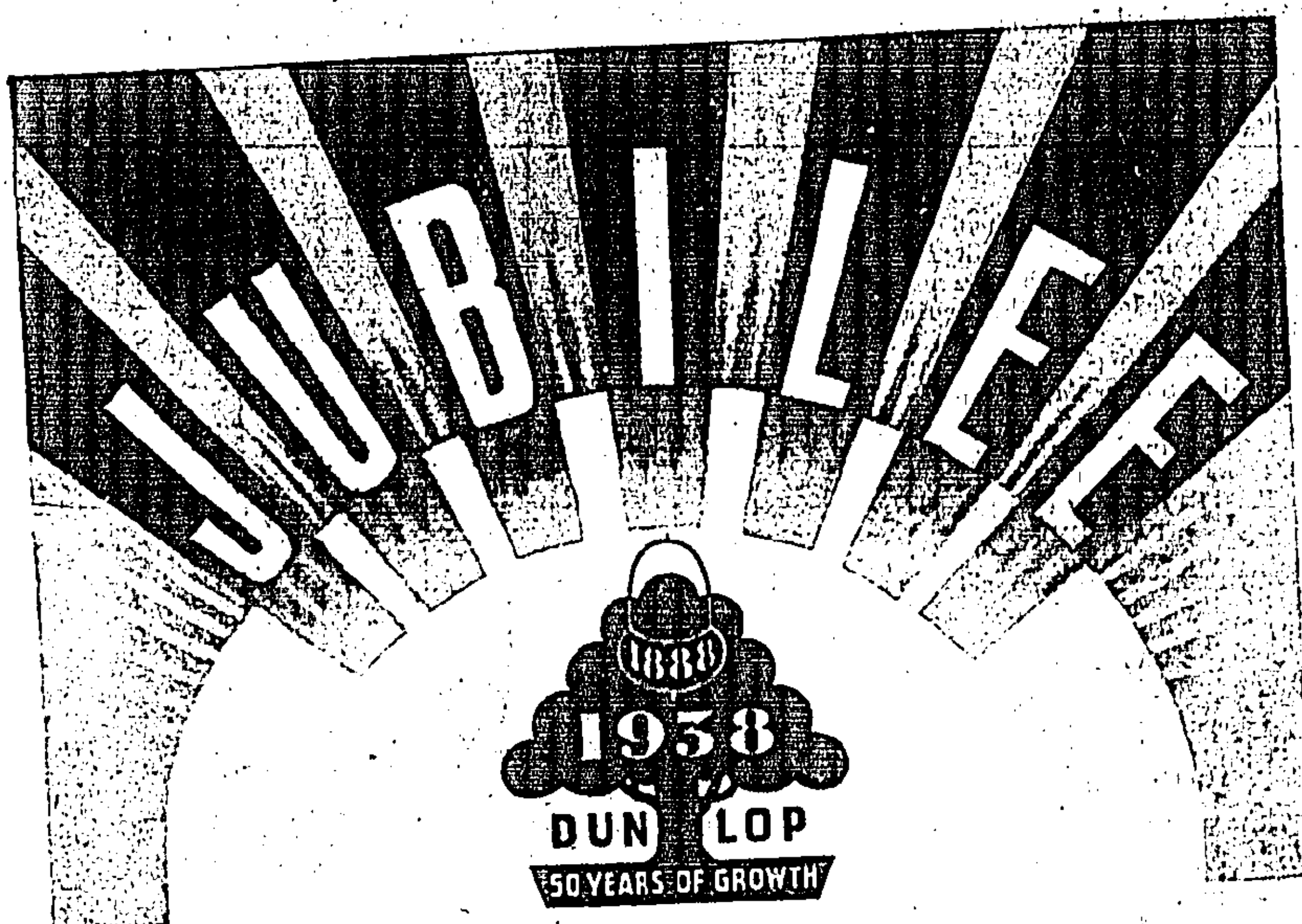
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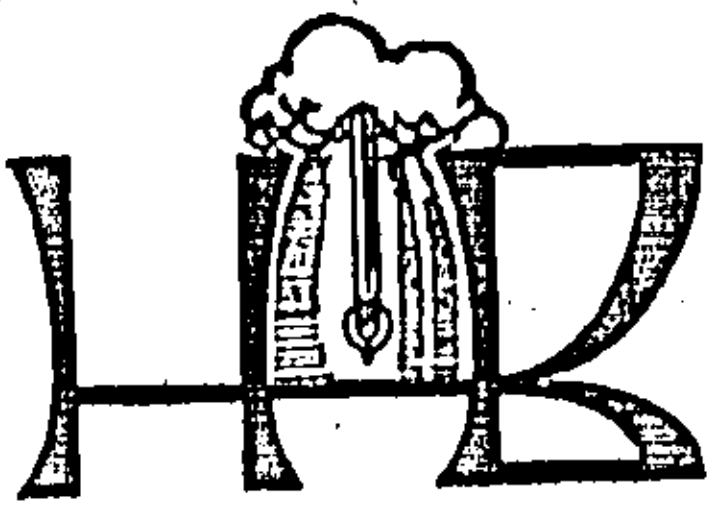


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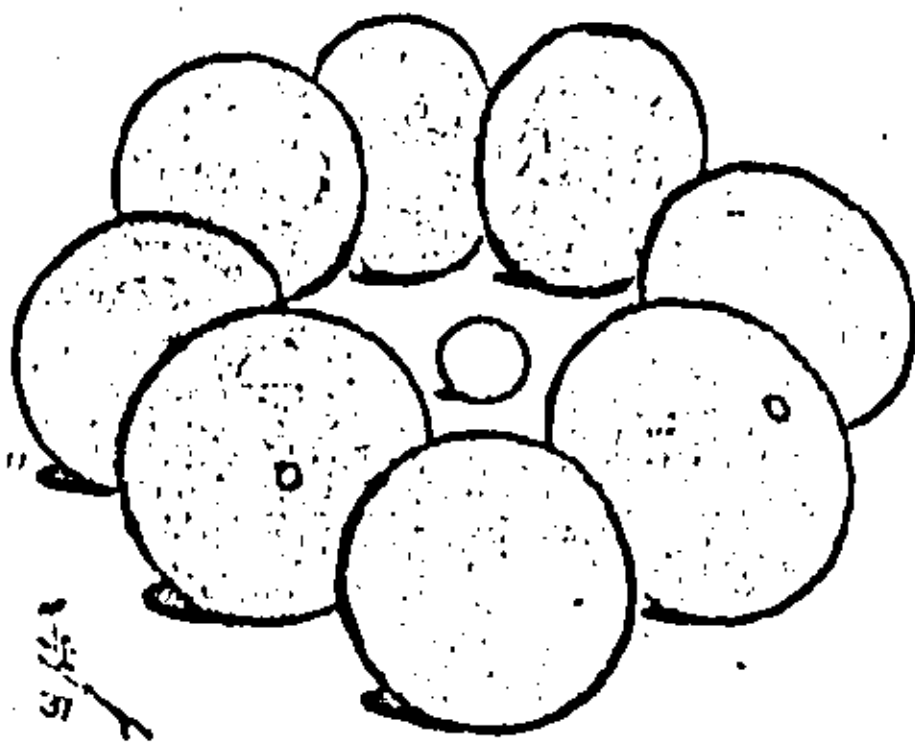
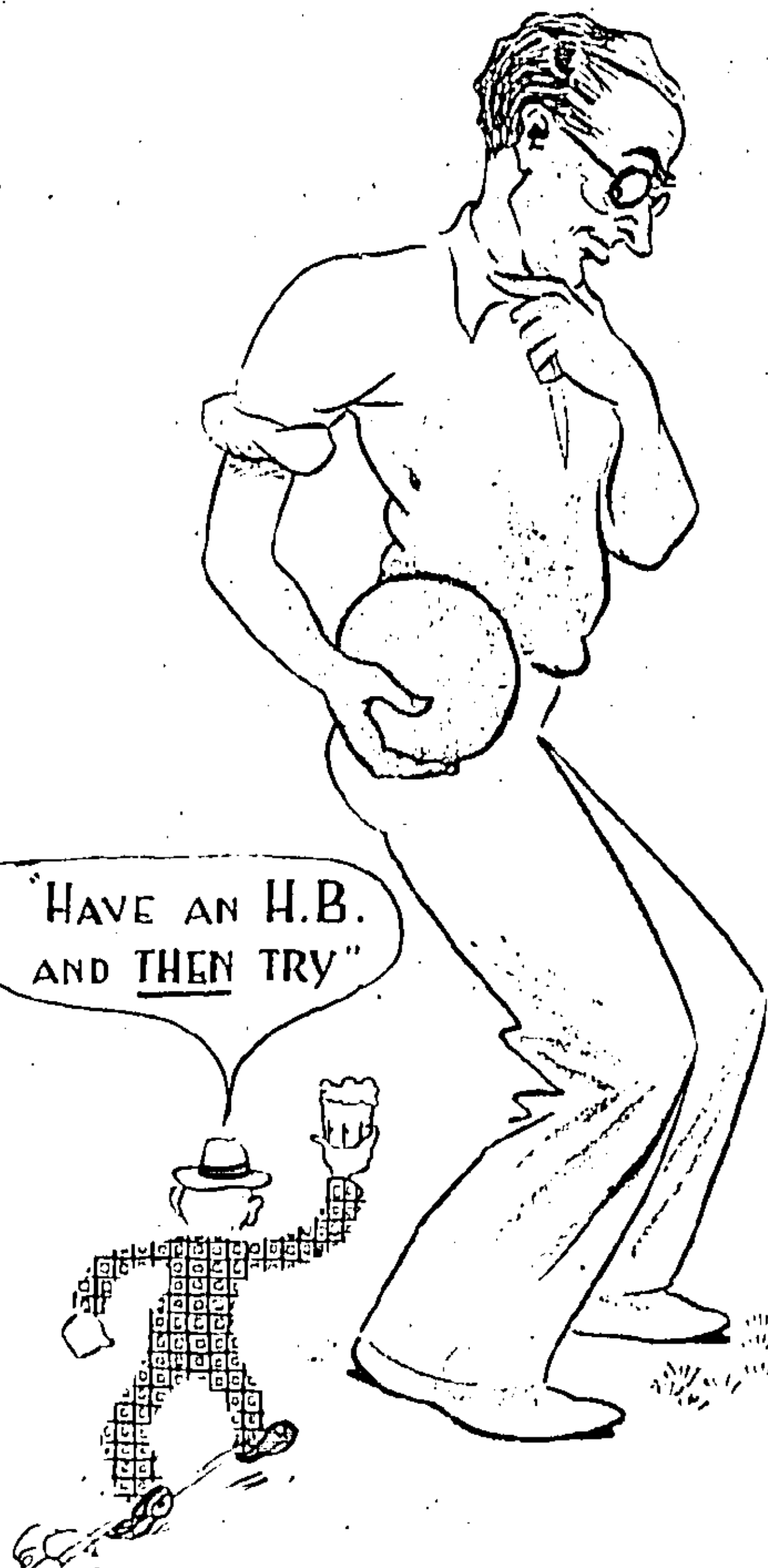
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the name of the Italian Convent School has been changed to the Sacred Heart School, Canossian Convent, 36 Calne Road.

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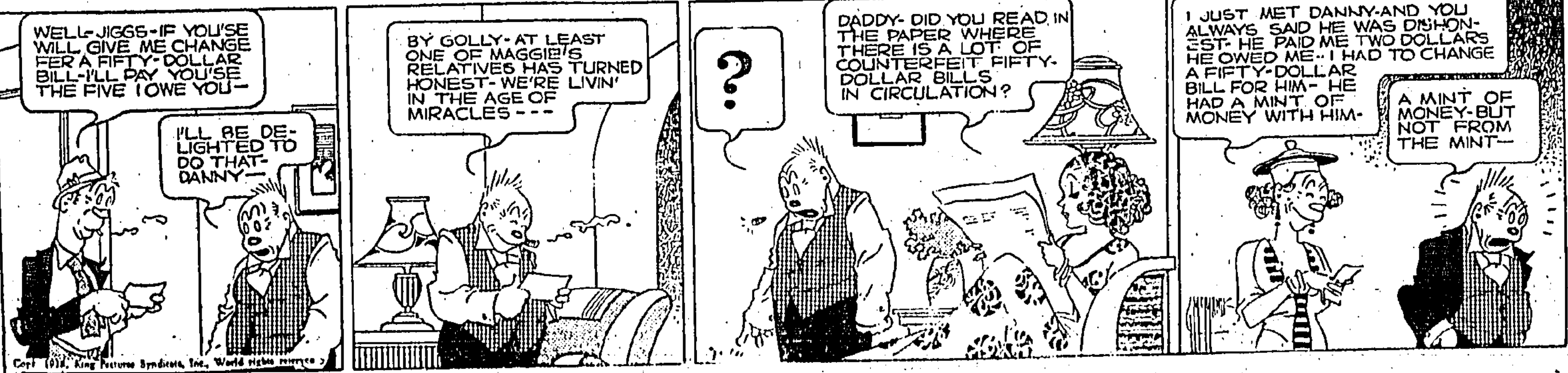
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EMERGENCY BLACK-OUT PLANS

Plans for the "emergency black-out" announced by the "Sunday Herald" some time ago have not yet been completed and the project is not likely to be organised for some little time yet.

Every effort will be made to make the black-out as realistic as possible.

Warning will be given of a 72-hour period from a fixed hour in which the alarm may be given, this period corresponding to the time when diplomatic relations between two States are reaching a high point of tension.

The alarm may come within one hour of the announced period. It may be delayed until the 72nd hour. The intention is to take the public by surprise and to judge by the result.

Successful co-operation of the public will probably result in the whole experiment being complete within half an hour or so. It is not proposed at any time to cut off the electric current.

Householders will be expected to douse all lights except one in the room they are occupying. They will be expected to instruct servants on how to act if they happen to be out.

500 WOMEN PASS THROUGH GAS CHAMBER

The short course in Air-raid Precautions which was inaugurated by the Hong Kong Women's Air-raid Precautions Union is expected to be concluded this week.

A second series of similar lectures will be organised later for those who are interested.

In addition, there is to be a Special Course for those who desire more detailed knowledge of the work they will be engaged in the event of an emergency.

Over 700 women attended the first course. Of these 600 have passed through the gas chamber. An examination will shortly be held to test the degree of efficiency which has been attained.

A. R. P. badges and certificates

4,800 AIR WARDENS WANTED IN H.K. AS NEXT STEP IN A.R.P.

Bomb Proof Shelters To Be Provided In Every Street

Reorganisation Of Fire Brigade System Envisaged

("Sunday Herald" Special)

Establishment in the Colony of approximately 1,600 Air Warden Centres, which will be rendered bomb-proof and gas-proof at Government's expense, and the enrolment of 4,800 Air Wardens of both sexes to man these centres in case of emergency, will be one of the next steps undertaken in the development of Hong Kong A.R.P., the "Sunday Herald" learns.

In conjunction with this scheme, consideration is now being given to the augmentation of the Colony's fire-fighting equipment.

Proposals under study, it is understood, envisage the division of Kowloon and Hong Kong into twelve sub-station areas, each of which will have its own fire equipment. There is just a possibility that volunteer firefighters may be enrolled to augment the Brigade in times of emergency.

Wing-Commander Steele-Pedkins, the Colony's Air Raid Precautions Officer, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that members of the Police Emergency Unit are now undergoing training as Air Warden Instructors.

When they have completed their course, they will in turn instruct the 4,800 volunteer air wardens required in the special tasks assigned to them in the event of an air raid.

Every street in congested areas and residential neighbourhoods will have its own Air Raid Warden Centre, and it is proposed that they shall be manned by three wardens, men and women.

These centres will be located in any house or shop where a telephone is available, and Government will provide all necessary protection, rendering the Centre bomb-proof and so on.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS

At least 1,600 of such centres are envisaged for Kowloon and Victoria, including the Peak.

The task of the Air Wardens will be, principally to act as Intelligence Officers.

They will report by telephone to police stations, fire stations, hospitals, details of the fall of bombs, the number of houses demolished, whether and where fires have broken out, estimates of casualties.

It will be their duty to call ambulances and first-aid squads, de-

will be awarded those who propose to volunteer themselves in an emergency, to show that they have qualified for A.R.P. work.



DAIRYMAIDS IN GAS MASKS. The Monmouthshire Institute of Agriculture, Usk, now has its own A.R.P. unit, complete with decontamination squad. The dairymaids and students of the domestic science department undergo gas mask drill. Photo shows dairymaids receiving gas mask instruction from a police sergeant. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

SHOULD WOMEN WEAR HATS

PENINSULA HOTEL CASE DECISION

Eight of ten Chinese were convicted yesterday morning at the Kowloon Magistracy for being concerned in receiving over 600 pieces of cutlery, stolen between May 6 and June 8 last from the Peninsula Hotel.

In a lengthy and written judgment, the Magistrate, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, found the second and tenth accused not guilty and discharged them, besides ordering fourth defendant to cover their loss as they relied on his warranty in purchasing the stolen articles.

The others were sentenced as follows:

Tam Bing was bound over in \$10 for 12 months;

Leung Sam was bound over in \$10 for 12 months and fined \$5;

Liu So was sentenced to 78 days' hard labour and ordered to pay compensation to second and tenth defendants;

Pang Chuen was bound over in \$20 for 12 months and fined \$10;

The Sam was bound over in \$10 for 12 months and fined \$5;

Wong Sing was bound over in \$20 for 12 months and fined \$10;

Wu Chuen was bound over in \$5 for six months;

Yu Kwok was bound over in \$15 for 12 months and fined \$5.

Au Sze-tang and Yuen Sheung were discharged.

IN CHURCH Local Padre Says "No"

THE CUSTOM OF INSISTENCE UPON THE WEARING OF HATS BY WOMEN AND GIRLS IN CHURCH IS DISCUSSED BY THE REV. D. ROSENTHALL, IN THE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH PARISH MAGAZINE. MR. ROSENTHALL SAYS THAT THERE IS NO "OFFICIAL" POSITION TAKEN UP BY ANY LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CHURCH, AND ADDS:

For myself, I am opposed to women wearing hats in church, unless they feel more comfortable and at ease with a hat than without. In the middle of a summer day here, it is unwise for most European women to walk in the streets without some covering over their heads; and if they cannot conveniently remove it when they come into the church, then by all means let them retain it.

I am still convinced that formality and reverence are two very different things, but if any woman is unable to distinguish between them, then there is a reason for her marking her reverence by formality of dress. And the same thing applies to long sleeves and stockings and gloves.

"DRESSING-UP" My objection is chiefly on behalf of young people, who are already inclined to think religion uncool, and to whom the "dressing-up" of clergy and choir tends to suggest make-believe, which is emphasised by the formality of Sunday clothes. I want children to come to church as they do to a house where they are loved and welcomed, and know it, and where their comfort and happiness are considered. There is no religious value in making young people uncomfortable in church.

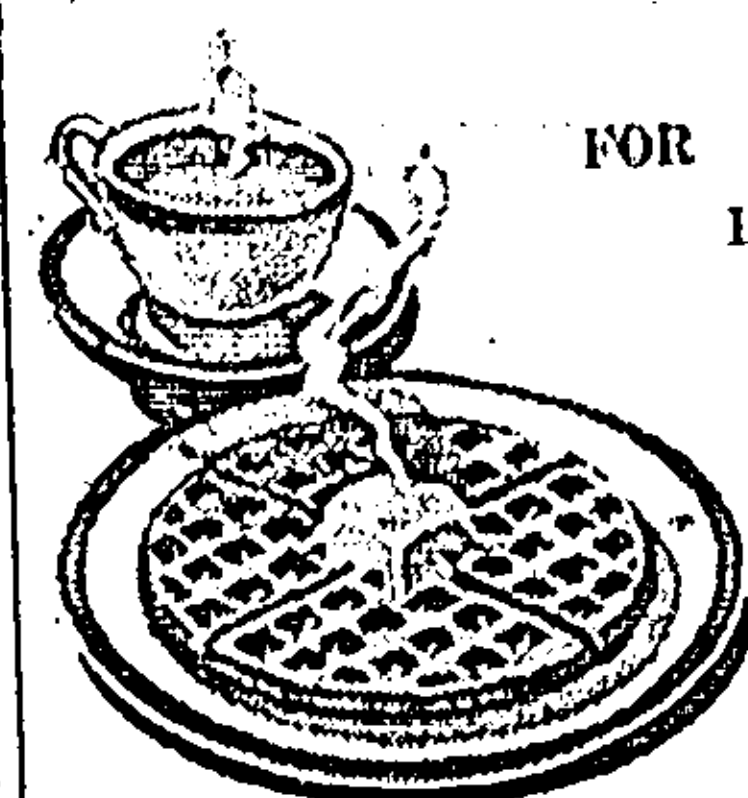
We must keep the balance between comfort and laziness, and between freedom and slovenliness; but it is possible to be comfortably dressed and smart at the same time. Such customs as kneeling for prayer, and getting up early to come to communion I wish to retain, and to extend, because there the religious value outweighs the discomfort. But I can see no religious value in women with hats on, that cannot be in women without hats.

QUEEN MARY AT CAMBRIDGE

London, Yesterday. As is frequently her habit when in residence at Sandringham, Queen Mary yesterday motored to Cambridge.—British Wireless.

VALENCIA BOMBED

Perpignan, Yesterday. Over 100 bombs were dropped on Valencia and its harbour section yesterday by an insurgent squadron, it is reported here. Numerous houses and buildings were destroyed but it is not believed that the casualty list is extensive.—Trans-Ocean.



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COUNTERFEIT COINS

Two unemployed carpenters were charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning with having ten counterfeit ten cent pieces in their custody and control at No. 291, Main Street, Shaokwien, with intent to utter them.

The case was adjourned for 72 hours. It is understood that further charges may be preferred.

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NEW UNIFORMS FOR OFFICIAL ITALY

Rome, Yesterday. Designs for new uniforms to be worn by all State officials were approved by Mussolini yesterday.

Winter uniforms will be dark blue in colour with the rank insignia of the wearer on the left arm while a white linen uniform will be worn in summer. The first appearance of the officials in uniform will be on October 28, which is the anniversary of the March on Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

ROYAL HONEYMOON COUPLE ARRIVE IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Yesterday. Prince and Princess Louis Ferdinand of Prussia who are making their honeymoon trip around the world, arrived in Tokyo yesterday.

In view of the fact that their journey bears a purely private character no ceremonies were arranged in their honour.

Interviewed by newspaper correspondents, Prince Louis Ferdinand jokingly remarked he intended to prolong his honeymoon for 30 years longer.—Trans-Ocean.

WEI CHUNG LOH CHARITY CONCERT

A charity concert was held in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University last night when Professor Wei Chung-loh, of the Shanghai Tai Tung Music Association, entertained a large and appreciative audience with ancient Chinese classical music.

He was supported by well-known Chinese musicians from North and South China, who used Chinese string instruments in their contributions.

The function was organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association in aid of relief funds and will be held once again this evening commencing at 8 p.m.

Charged with stealing a radiator cap from car No. 2051, belonging to Dr. A. Goldin, at Charter Road, on Friday, a young Chinese, Tam Yuk, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

CHINESE DAIRIES TO COMBINE

("Sunday Herald" Special)

Over twenty small dairies in the Colony which will be effected from the beginning of next year by the regulation requiring all milk to be pasteurised, are amalgamating their respective businesses into one company, which will probably be called the United Pasteurised Milk Company.

Individually, the dairies are not in the position to comply with the regulation owing to the high cost of plant for pasteurising milk.

The proprietors of the different dairies held a meeting recently and decided to combine their interests and form one company so that they might continue in business.

PLANT ON WAY

A plant for pasteurising milk has been purchased in America and is now in transit to the Colony, according to the manager of the newly-formed company. Over \$10,000 was raised to buy the plant.

The company has now about 300 cows and is purchasing more. Business under single control is expected to function from the beginning of October.

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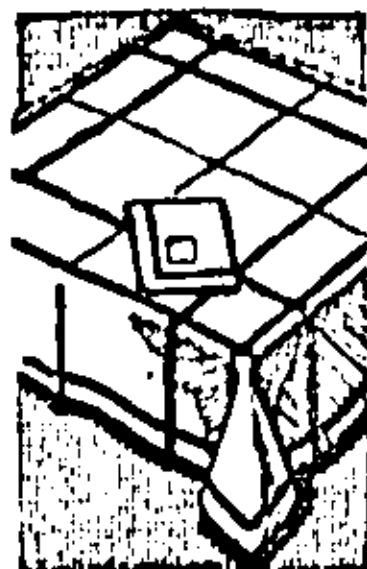
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LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

o-b-y Editor

A bit listless this A. M.? Nothing much new and fresh and interesting around the house? Ho-hum! ... well, this state of affairs is understandable, but easily fixable. For a fast and lasting recovery, try a new cooking recipe. Here's one for a home-made White Cake, which the whole family is going to like. It uses **CARNATION MILK**, as the key to that secret of lightness, featheriness and velvety smoothness in cakes. Assemble: 1 1/2 cups pastry flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. **CARNATION MILK**, 1/2 tsp. vanilla or almond, 6 tbsp. water, 1/3 cup fat, 1 cup sugar and 2 egg whites. Now—measure flour after sifting once. Result with baking powder and salt. Dilute **CARNATION MILK** with the water. Cream fat and sugar thoroughly. Add unbeaten egg whites and beat until mixture is very light. Add flour and milk alternately, beginning and ending with flour. Add flavouring. Bake in moderate (375 degrees F.) oven.



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Believe it or not... and we would much rather you did believe it. A swim-suit now makes its appearance about the size of a postage stamp. Well, maybe several sizes larger, but at first glance you get the impression that it was built to fit a four-year-old. It is not until you take it between your two hands and tug in both directions that you realise it was intended originally for you. These swim suits are called "tippy," and rightly, too. They come in many colourful cotton prints, shirred and sewn to strips of elastic to give that two-way stretch and cling that is only equalled by the most expensive, as well. And each one comes packed in a water-proof bag about the size of an ordinary envelope. Just in case you want to know... we ran them to earth in the Ladies' Salon of **LANE, CRAWFORD'S**.

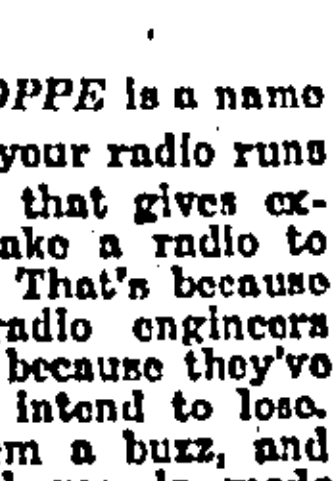
Oh!... and do we feel frisky? We'll say we do! We have just spent our last ready cent on one of those eye-appealing and very soul-satisfying sets of cocktail accessories which **EUNICE** in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade is sponsoring. And m'dears, if you have not yet set eyes on one of these sets, we insist that for your own good you do so now. Any number of clever tricks can be worked with them... you can change a plain frock into a devastatingly lovely party affair by the simple addition of any one part or all at a moment's notice. There is nothing to prevent you from wearing them with an evening gown, either. The sets comprise a cunning little headpiece of flowers which you tie to your head with ribbons... preferably at a dashing angle... a corage or belt (take your choice), and a pair of mesh gloves with gauntlets entirely sewn with blooms to match. It is the most exciting that has happened to the Colony since Christmas, and we know you won't rest content until you, too, have one.

Music relaxes... so the next time you go about muttering "Rush, rush, rush, and where does it get you?" take yourself in to the **PETER MUSIC COMPANY** and allow yourself the luxury of half-an-hour's relaxation listening to the latest record releases. This up-to-date shop is always well supplied with up-to-the-minute Decca, Pathe, Columbia and Brunswick recordings, which they are willing to let you have on approval by the merest lift of your telephone receiver. And should you so desire they will supply you regularly with catalogue and lists, so that you can keep very much up-to-date with all the popular hits in both highbrow and lowbrow selections. Their prices are at least ten per cent. lower than any other music shop in town, and no matter what your musical requirements, they never let you down. 30-32 Des Voeux Road, Central, is the address.

If your intentions are to enter a few more snapshots in the latest photographic competitions, see the **CAMERA EXCHANGE SERVICE** at once. You may think your pictures can't fail to win. That may be so, but unless you are an expert yourself, it would be wiser to seek the advice of Mr. Tonoff who can tell at a glance whether your prints will stand an earthly chance or not. Sometimes, it may only be a matter of clever developing and printing in order to bring out the best in your negatives. Mr. Tonoff specialises in work of that kind, and changes a poor study into something approaching a masterpiece after he's through. You can also present him with a batch of snapshots, and he'll be only too glad to select the ones most likely to win. No charge is made for the advice, and from what we know, his help has proved invaluable to all who have sought it during the past few months. So dash round to 1, Middle Road, Kowloon.

THE VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE is a name you want to remember when next your radio runs down, folks. For here is a shop that gives expert service, and can not only take a radio to pieces, but put it together again! That's because they employ only fully ledged radio engineers... not mere mechanics... and because they've built up a reputation they don't intend to lose. All you've got to do is give them a buzz, and so send your run-down radio to them and they'll bring out the best in it. Besides repairing radios, **THE VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE** also sell Telefunken, G.E.C., Blum Spot and other types of radio receiving sets. And if you pedal along to Peking Road, Kowloon, you'll find them.

Lighter menus during these hot months are in order, and the Gourmet who wants a dash of variety in his or her food should keep in touch with the **ASIA COMPANY**, in Des Voeux Road. This firm is always well supplied with the best of locally grown and imported vegetables and fruits... to say nothing about canned goods which bear the name of celebrated manufacturers... and their butchery department supplies only the juiciest joints and best cuts. It will pay you in more ways than one to visit them, for often you will be reminded of vegetables which you haven't served for some time... frequently you will discover good buys of which you may know nothing, and always you will get the best of whatever is in season. Prices are as young as their chickens!



PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Big Marbles

WE put in last Monday morning at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys, watching a mixed crowd whamming 16 pound obonite balls down the line. Given a fine send off a few weeks earlier by His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the national indoor pastime of America appears to have caught on locally. All five alleys had a tidy queue waiting to play, and Mr. S. Lillierap, the manager, his hands full regulating things. Patrons at forty cents for ten frames (it's cheaper for the military) included the P.M.G. en famille, a mettlesome player not afraid of getting his shirt wet; Alec Potts who filled in the waiting time by totting up



MR. VONK.

the takings behind the bar; Dewey-Smith, big shot Studenaker executive, resplendent in a sky-blue sweat coat, and numerous gentlemen with their frails.

TO crash a strike (all pins down by the first ball) calls for a higher technique. It is essential that you deliver the ball without bending anything above the hips, employ a natural speed, follow through (important in all games), and release the ball with a twist of the wrist. The last is pure finesse, and if you're going to hit anything at all, demands mastery of speed and control. Crack bowlers prefer a rolling hook to the straight or curve ball, and since no two "hook ball" bowlers bowl with the same delivery, it's a matter of personal adjustment.

VARIATIONS of the sport are head-pin bowling, you have to hit the head-pin or your score doesn't count; duck-pin, played with teeny-weeny two pounders and small pins, and slamming the thrower-up. The last is the most difficult because the boys are artful dodgers. Looking at the one up our alley, we came to the conclusion it would be child's play, but just as the ball crashed past the pins for a broken leg, he side-stepped with the easy grace of matador.

THE alleys in full swing have something of the sturdy charm of a Laura Knight painting. Loose limbed Americans, curvaceous young things in brief shorts, excited children, and vigorous old ladies, whom the balls home, while draped over the rails, on-lookers exchange knowing comments in a jargon of strikes, spares, frames, and pinnages. The bar does quite a trade in beer and hot dogs, and the atmosphere is al-fresco and democratic.

A tall, thinish man with benign eyes, the manager, Mr. Lillierap, used to run the Canton Club's bowling alley, a similar show except that the game followed the English tradition of three balls to a frame. He tells us that the alleys are going full blast up to 1 a.m. Ladies aren't allowed in the alleys after 7 p.m., but make up for it in the morning. Besides being a fascinating pastime, bowling a 16 pound ball is a great weight-reducer, being especially effective in reducing the hips and strengthening the abdominal muscles.

THEIR participation in the game is comparatively recent, because in the early days of bowling, folk shook their head at women bowlers, and bowling alleys were considered

no place for a respectable female. "Now," says Mr. Lillierap, "there are recreational establishments featuring bowling that compare favourably with the best theatres, and thirty to forty per cent of bowlers are women. What's more," he continued, "women are bowling exceptionally well. They at last discovered a game where they have a chance to defeat the so-called stronger sex, and frequently prove their ability to do so."

HOWEVER the greatest living bowler is, appropriately, a man. Though no longer an active player, in 1910 Walter Flower averaged 256 2/6 for six games, thirty consecutive strikes, thereby breaking three world records, and on two occasions in his career crashed two consecutive strikes, i.e. knocked down all ten pins twenty-four times in succession. If any Hong Kong lady can beat that, we'll buy her a beer.

Kaesekopf

THAT'S Dutch for cheese-head, the German nickname for a Hollander. If Jacob Vonk van Terwisga is an average sample of cheeseheads, then Kaesekopf must be a German compliment. A young man with intelligence and charm, the shortest part of his name has the longest history. Inherited from the mother of his grandfather, the van corresponds roughly to our honourable, the lady having been the daughter of a Jonkheer, and a Jonkheer being junior to a Baron. Vonk, as he prefers to be called, looked worried when we started to dig up his great grandmother, and explained that apart from New World socialites like the Van Burens and the Van der Bilt, the van didn't mean a thing, and would we please skip it? At which, we disinterred



Mr. Lee Pau-kong, of Hong Kong, who won the Ontario Medical Scholarship and the Jones Memorial Scholarship of Canton, and has recently been awarded the gold cup for the most meritorious investigation in fundamental science by the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, on the recommendation of the U. S. National Research Council. Mr. Lee studied at the H. K. University for some considerable time.

our constant reader, a dim little thing of fifty who feeds on Burke's peacocks, and pleaded her cause.

A WRITER on the staff of the Amsterdam Telegraaf, he spends much of his time travelling. The trip that landed him in Hong Kong, started six months back and took him through Java, Indo-China, and India. Asked how Hong Kong compared with the Dutch colonies, Mr. Vonk replied that there was no comparison. "We are very up to date, and the conditions prevailing in Hong Kong would not be tolerated for a minute in a Dutch colony. The cities are reserved for Europeans. The natives educated and otherwise live in compounds outside. Even in Batavia, it is not possible for an Oriental to live in the same block of flats occupied by whites. Here in Hong Kong, the Englishman is a guest."

PARADOXICALLY, Mr. Vonk informs us, there are millions of half-castes. Too poor to maintain European standards, too proud to live like the natives,

the "Indo's" as the Dutch term them, constitute a major problem of colonial administration. "Many of them," said Mr. Vonk, "are very handsome—especially the girls who retain the graceful carriage and exquisite figures of the native women while often possessing the fair complexions of their fathers."

A COMBINATION hard to resist, continued Mr. Vonk, his blue eyes twinkling, and one which besides being a Government problem, sometimes becomes a personal one. Impres-sionable young travellers, captivated by the charming simplicity of native life and customs, often go and stay in an Indo house. Always he is placed in the room next to that occupied by the daughter of the house. Careless rapture and the climate do the rest, and many an innocent abroad has woken up to the words "Good morning, Son-in-law," and found his hand being shaken heartily by a plump, Beamish Parent who, unless he exhibits exemplary firmness and a considerable sum in cash, will soon be his legal mother-in-law. You have nothing like that in Hong Kong?" added Mr. Vonk. "Well," we said judiciously, "we won't go as far as to say that it can't happen here."

PRIOR to the outbreak of the Spanish War, Mr. Vonk toured the Iberian Peninsula. His observations then lead him to believe that at the present time the great majority of the Spaniards are passive sufferers, or at the most half-hearted belligerents. According to Mr. Vonk, the Spanish peasant is politically more backward than his Chinese equivalent, and often earns less than two pesos a week. "I remember visiting a village, forty miles outside Barcelona," he told us. "We had lunch at a farmhouse there, and during the course of a conversation with the owner, I mentioned the Republic. 'Que Republica?' the man asked. He was very surprised to learn that the King had abdicated several years ago," said Mr. Vonk, laughing. "Of course the people in the cities are better informed, but the national indolence is all against a long, bitter test of endurance, and I am certain that had the decision rested with the Spaniards, the war would have been over in two months."

TALL and blondely good-looking, he speaks excellent English with the slow caution of his mother tongue. From his description, we gathered that life in Amsterdam is a much more leisurely affair than in other cities of a comparable size and importance. Divided into three half-moons by the same number of canals, Mr. Vonk's home is among the most charming of the world's capitals. The Grachten (pronounced like a bad throat) as the canals are called, are famous for their beautiful old stone bridges and 16th century, crenellated houses.

IF life is less hectic, socially it's more fun. No presentable Hollander risks a snub when he asks a pretty stranger for a dance. This holds good in cafes and hotels, even when the lady is accompanied by her husband or an escort. Mr. Vonk uneducated in the social naivetes of England. Colonial life, tried it out one night in the Gripps. The object of his advance, a passo brunette, he knew by sight as the wife of a Government Official who had travelled on the same boat with Mr. Vonk. "Although we had not been formally introduced, we often passed each other on board, and seeing her sitting out, I thought it only courteous to ask her to dance. The lady," said Mr. Vonk, "looked at me as though I had struck her. 'Impossible! I don't know you,' she told me."

Nature in Bed FOR the present, it is pleasant to listen to my old friends out there in the mist—to the constant call of the fran-

colin from Pockfolum valley, the cheerful bulbul (though the little wretch woke me at dawn yesterday), and an occasional flight of teetering wagtails going over. The crickets chirrup without cease, forming the undertone to the night-time hum; and once in a while the startled buck barking-deer given



"Two of a kind."

Personalia

Mme. Anna Lovtsoff, well-known singer, was taken suddenly ill at her residence on Friday morning and is now in the Matilda Hospital.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada o Castro Jr., accompanied by Mrs. D'Almada o Castro Jr. are holidaying in the Dutch East Indies. They sailed during the week in the Tjisadane.

Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Dean of the Arts Faculty of the University of Hong Kong, has left for Boeleleng on holiday.

Mr. J. R. Paton, local manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and Mrs. Paton, is holidaying in the Dutch East Indies.

Capt. H. S. Batty-Smith, A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor, now in Manila, is due back about the middle of the month.

vent, raucously to his feelings. It is all promise of what offers again in the near future, and a great consolation."

Really, Nurse, it's about time someone took the patient's temperature.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss of the Supreme Court, returned to the Colony in the Corfu.

Mr. W. D. Murray, an executive of the Chinese Post office in Shanghai, is at present in the Colony on a business visit.

Mrs. Solwyn-Clarke, wife of the Director of Medical Services, together with her small daughter, Mary, is holidaying in Manila and will be returning towards the end of the month.

Mr. R. H. Helm, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, has been transferred to Manila.

Mrs. D. M. Langston, wife of Mr. A. G. Langston, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, sailed in the Rawalpindi.



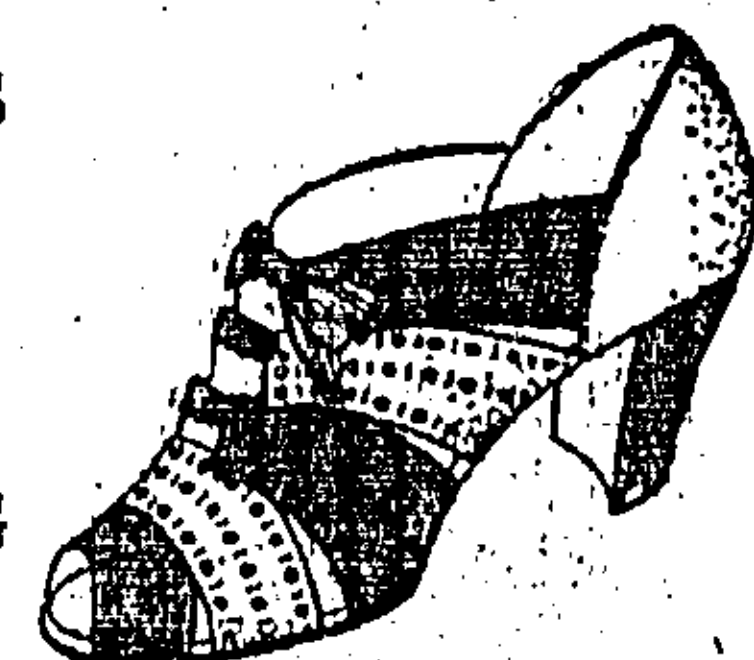
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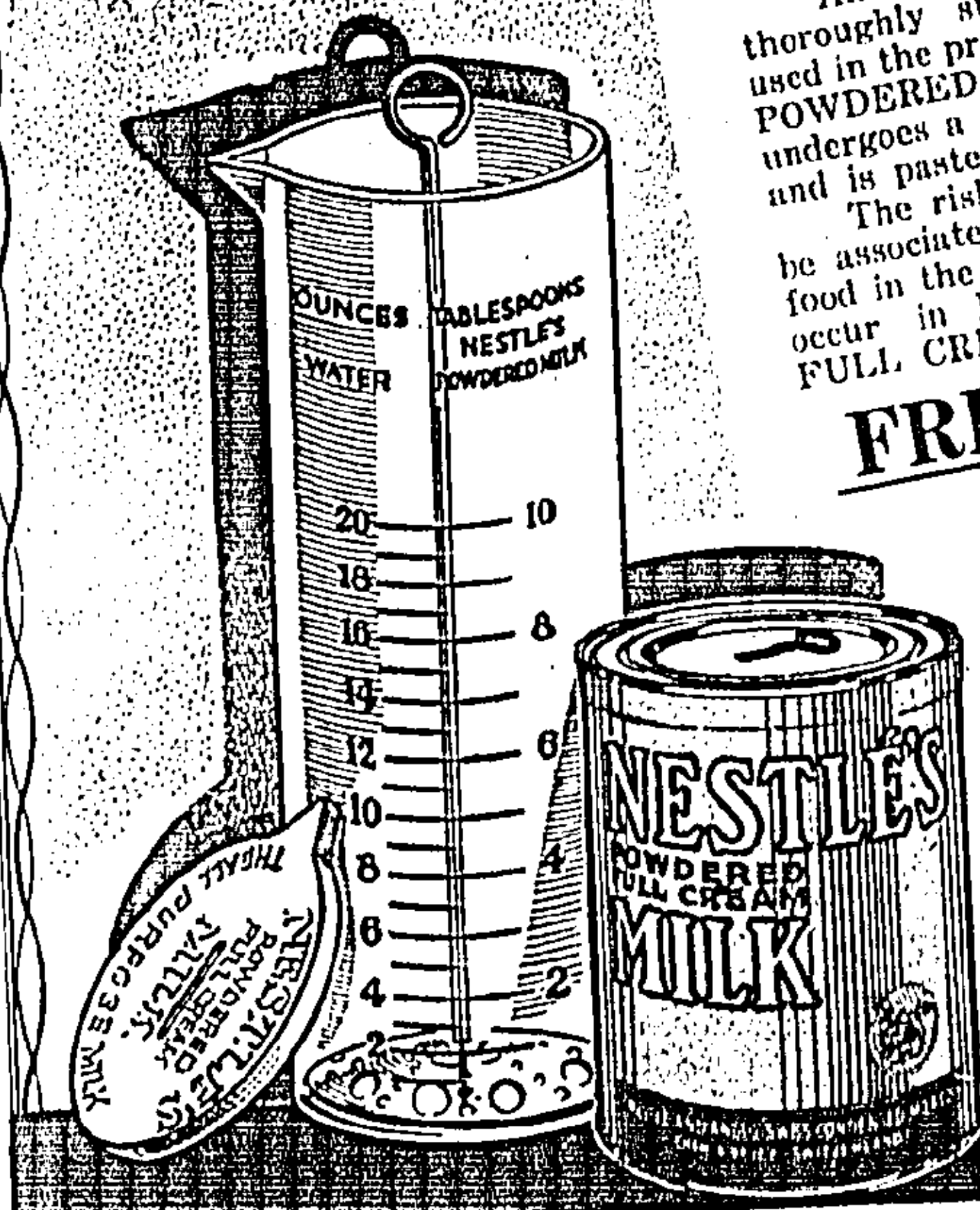
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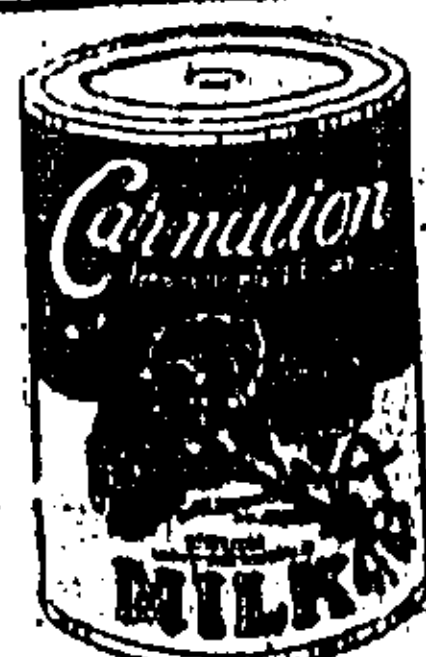
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REPUBLICAN Spain, in the third year of the war, is still able and willing to hold the front line of democracy.

While Barcelona, Valencia, Madrid were celebrating the second anniversary of the overthrow of their rebel garrisons; while the People's Army at the gates of Valencia was throwing back an attack of unparalleled ferocity, I have talked in Barcelona with complete frankness to members of the Government and to military and civil experts.

I was the only British journalist in a party of Pressmen from every democratic country of Europe, who at the personal invitation of the Spanish Government visited the country.

The Government realises that even while it mobilises every unit of the national life in the prosecution of the war, the final struggle lies with the democratic peoples of the world, and it gave us every facility to see the reality of the national resistance and the national unity.

I have come back to give this message to the British democratic movement. Defeatism at this moment is the gravest blow which can be aimed at the cause of Spain. The Republic has the means and the will to resist. The very order of war, unity, achieving in the face of overwhelming danger, has in a few months improved immeasurably the position both on the fronts and behind the lines.

Many of the details given me of over-production, means of communication between Republican territories, contact with loyal units in rebel areas, cannot be revealed, but they provide a staggering picture of a nation which has summoned into action every ounce of strength to save her freedom.

These are the simple facts: If action were taken swiftly to end the continual flow of men from Italy and Germany, and if, at the same time, the Republic were given the right to buy arms, the Government would have a war machine which in a matter of months would sweep back the rebels and end the war.

Even if the present strange hold of non-intervention continues, the Republican army will hold the invaders. The swift Franco victory on which Signor Mussolini has banked is a fantasy born in the imagination of the Rome-Berlin axis.

And if, in the ultimate issue, the democracies of Britain and France allow the Spanish people to fight on unaided for months longer, until sheer exhaustion ends their resistance, they will be responsible for the most ghastly massacre in the history of the world.

In the words of Senor del Vayo, Foreign Minister, who gave me an exclusive interview:

"Spain will fight on while a single foreign invader remains on her soil. She will fight with Valencia or without Valencia. While a square mile of territory remains she will resist. If she is reduced to 100,000 men, to 50,000, to 500, she will fight. That is the will and the absolute determination of the Spanish people."

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS

Senor del Vayo received me at the Foreign Office in Barcelona. An hour before Italian aeroplanes had again bombed the crowded streets near the harbour.

The alarm sirens had sounded.

all, to decide the form of Government. We have guaranteed religious freedom. We do not wish to extend the war to Europe. The one need is a determined stand by Britain and France—as in the case of Czechoslovakia—to end the foreign invasion.

I should like the British people to know the interest taken here in their efforts for our cause; to know how we are encouraged by the demonstrations in support of the Republic. Last Sunday many people called on me at the Foreign Office to ask for news of the Trafalgar Square demonstration.

"The most humble peasant in the army follows happenings in London. Every time I go to the front, the first thing they ask is for news of the debates in the House of Commons."

"There is an incredible concentration of material—on the Fascist side—of men, tanks, aircraft, artillery," he said. "The Italians are throwing everything into these attacks. Yet we are holding it."

"Look at the map. See how little ground we have given. The cost to the Fascists in men and material has been enormous. I assure you this—that in spite of the strength of the attacks Valencia will be a second Madrid."

"The Catalan front is now not only established, but is one of the strongest we have. Madrid is impregnable. We have an army of 800,000 men; and it is an army very difficult to beat."

"The whole calculation of Italy and Germany was based on the supposition that once they had cut the Republic in two, resistance would collapse."

"Why even if Valencia fell, they would not conquer Republican Spain in a year. So long as there is territory unconquered, they cannot settle their problems."

"The production of war material in our factories is increasing in every respect."

"Above all, unity grows every day. On our side, there is complete support for the Government; on the other, growing disintegration."

"How can those who look for a rebel victory believe that the interventionists will disappear after the war? What a fantasy it is! Do they think that Germany and Italy have thrown such enormous war material and men into Spain merely to see Negrin replaced by another Spaniard?"

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"The food situation is bad because of the incredible situation that ships are sunk with the acquiescence of certain Powers, but it will be a complete mistake to suppose that starvation will impose a stranglehold on Spain. The harvest is good, and the peasants are working wonderfully."

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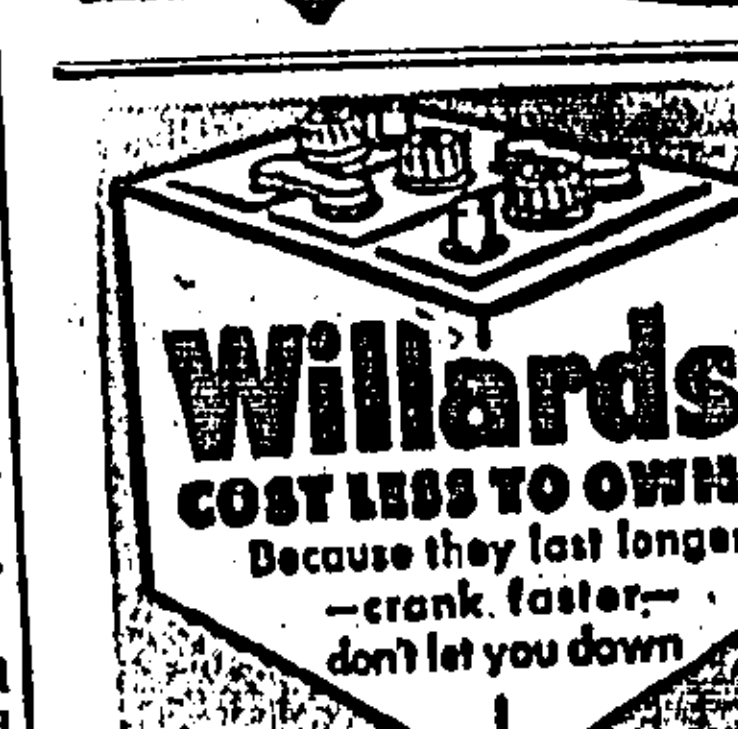


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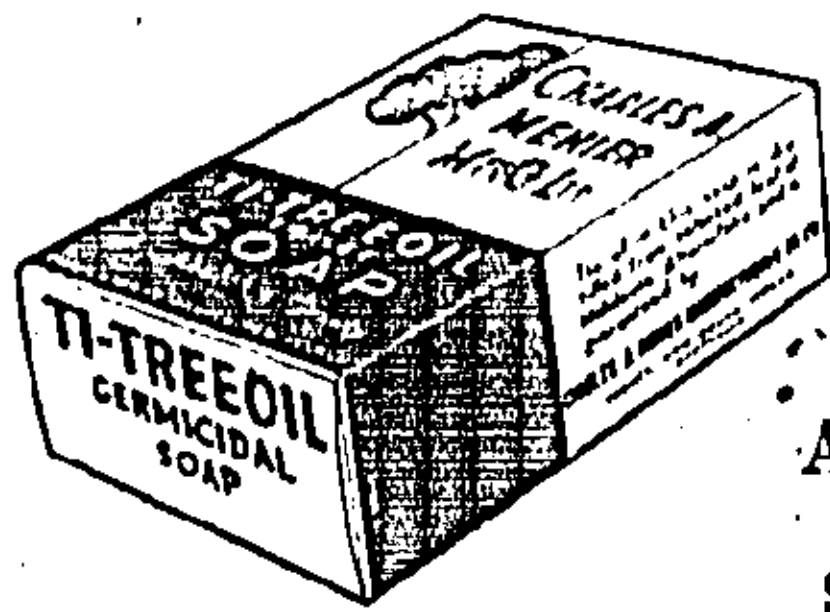
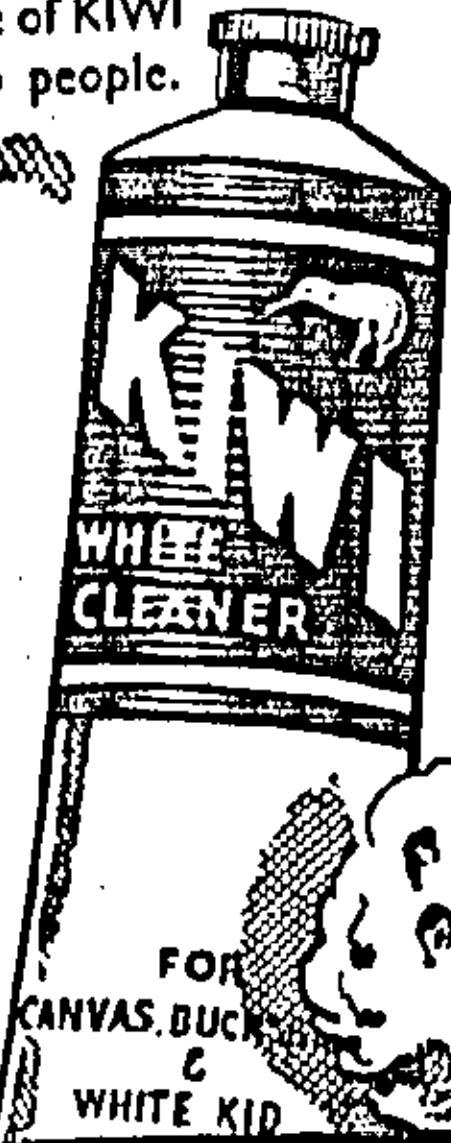
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Surrounded by armed guards and scores of secret police, the inscrutable head of this gigantic governmental pressure, sits in the grim, inhospitable Kremlin, dictating a policy the ultimate aim of which keeps the midnight oil burning in half the chancelleries of Europe.

Nerve wracking work—guess work—and if the guessing is wrong the future destiny of more than one embryo empire is imperilled.

No good bribing the natives, they're as much in the dark as the Wilhelmstrasse.

Of course reports trickle in. Russians are still capable of thinking things. Not even a Stalin can stop a man's mind working in private.

The Marxists, there are only a handful left, think that the present regime is the personal dictatorship of a man whose political creed begins and ends with Joseph Stalin.

Blood sick Government Officials whisper that the surely Commissar is hazy ridden with persecution mania; a man who trusts no one and who liquidates his fears of assassination by periodical smellying out by promotion hungry witch doctors.

Stalin himself says nothing. The people hardly ever see him. Whenever a large scale round-up is scheduled, the propaganda machine grinds out the usual indictment of Trotsky saboteurs and counter-revolutionary agents.

Not even the collectivised peasants believe that the machinations of a sick exile in Mexico are the real reasons for the execution of one hundred thousand tried trusty party officials and forty per cent of the officers of the Red Army.

The real reason for this colossal blood bath? I don't know any more than you do. Maybe J. Stalin

is a careerist without a conscience. Funny how he endured years of privation and exile for the sake of an ideal. Or a nerve wracked monster frightened of his own shadow. Queer how a man inured to danger, cool headed in a dozen desperate affrays, accustomed to the assassin's bullet, suddenly breaks down.

Anyway one guess is as good as another. Mine dates from a little incident that happened nine months ago and earned three lines in the foreign newspapers. From lack of any other foundation it's based on what I myself would do were I in J. Stalin's shoes.

On the date mentioned, Marshal Voroshilov addressed a mass meeting of Soviet Army officers and rank and file in Moscow. Numbering ten thousand, the delegates included men from the furthest outposts of the Republic, and were about as representative of army opinion as it was possible to gather together.

After some preliminary palaver concerning domestic conditions in the service, the Marshal propounded a simple question to his vast audience.

Whereupon a sturdily built Corporal (The Russian Army of that time still clung to the procedure of the early Soldiers' Councils) got up on his hind legs and calmly delivered the following little speech.

"There was, he said, a well known story much beloved by Russian soldiers who had served in the last war. In those unhappy days, Saint Petrov astounded by the number of young men who

One Guess Is As Good As Any Other

daily applied for admittance to heaven, questioned a soldier from each of the warring nations as to why he had chosen death so early in life. 'I died for Belgium,' said the Englishman. 'I for La Patrie!' exclaimed the Pole. 'I for Kultur,' belowned the German. 'And I to end war,' put in the American.

BY HUGH O'BEIRNE

'An you?' asked Saint Petrov, turning to a hungry-looking man without boots. 'What did you die for?' The Cossack scratched his head: 'I dunno,' he said.

After the roars of laughter had subsided, the Corporal apologised for telling the Marshal a story he must have heard before, and added significantly: "That's how it was before, Comrade. Now, every Russian soldier knows that it is his duty to die for his country, but not even an ignorant Corporal, like myself, would make the mistake of confusing China with Russia."

What the Marshal thought of the Corporal's story is unknown, but what is known, is that he left the meeting in a hurry and drove straight to the Kremlin.

A week later all the delegates who had attended the meeting, were arrested and thrown into concentration camps. Shortly after, the Army was rigorously purged of party elements and remodelled on non-political lines.

At the same time the whole of the administrative services were tightened up, and all those who were known to harbour billical Marxian beliefs, were systematically weeded out.

One or two observers, accustomed to think things out for themselves, noted that increased activity on the Far Eastern Frontier followed hard on the heels of the re-organisation, and putting two and two together, suggested that active support for the hard pressed Chinese might soon be forthcoming. However, beyond a few aeroplanes and the despatch of several truck loads of supplies in return for hard cash, the expected aid did not materialise.

The reason why the status quo remained substantially unaltered lay in a quarrel far removed from the lonely wastes of the Manchurian border.

There the bickering of frontier guards continued much as before, while in Central Europe, Austria lost her independence, and Hitler,



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flushed with victory, laid plans for the absorption of the Czechs into the German Reich.

For a tense fortnight it looked as though all the carefully laid plans of J. Stalin were foredoomed to failure. Then Britain, alarmed by the German march to victory and world domination, dropped her equivocal pose, and frankly told

FRAU DOLLFUSS LIVING IN CONVENT

(From a Special Correspondent)

Lausanne (Switzerland), Monday.

Frau Dollfuss, widow of the Austrian Chancellor who was assassinated four years ago, is living in hiding at a Lausanne convent, with her two children—Eva, aged ten, and Rudi, aged seven.

Last week, in full mourning, she went with the children to the village church at Gstaad, Switzerland, to attend Mass.

Villagers who had gathered flowers from the mountainside to adorn the church joined in the service.

To-morrow Frau Dollfuss will return to the Convent of the Order of St. Verge at Lausanne.

None of the people living near the convent, which is also a school, knows who she is or who the two children are.

The Mother Superior said to me: "Frau Dollfuss lives only for her children."

FEW FRIENDS

"As for the world, she wishes to be left alone."

"She never speaks of politics or religion even to me."

"She is gay when she is with

Top-Hatted Hangman Dies Pauper

Montreal, Friday.

Son of an English Guards officer and for 25 years Canada's official hangman, Arthur Bartholomew Alexander Ellis has died in hospital here.

Two years ago he retired following his 501st execution, that of a woman. It turned him against hanging—and this week he was found starving in a Montreal garret.

While he plied his trade, Ellis was probably the dullest executioner in the world.

He appeared at his assignments in a morning coat, white slip, spats and gloves, bow tie, grey striped trousers and top hat.

When his victim took the drop he would spring to attention and salute.

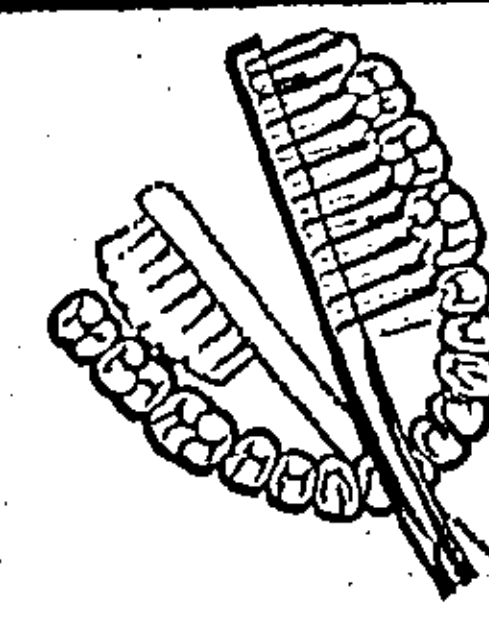
her children. She has few friends.

"The children are very intelligent. Frau Dollfuss's aim in life is that they should do service to humanity."

"They are now learning French and English."

I asked whether Frau Dollfuss had enough money to live on. The Mother Superior gripped her rosary, then excused herself for remaining silent.

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THE HA HA SALUTE

Berlin, Friday.

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A sudden German party member has suggested that all citizens of the Republic can use the greeting H. H. (pronounced Ha Ha).

This to Germans can mean "Hell Hitler," to Sudeten Germans "Hell Henlein," to Czechs "Hell Hledza," and to Slovaks "Hell Hlinka" (leader of the Slovak autonomous movement).

Does NOBODY Want You?

DO you ever, amid the hurly-burly of your existence, spare a moment for those who are lonely, who wander through life with the constant gnawing dread that Nobody Cares For Them?

Perhaps you, too, have some time echoed the dismal cry "Nobody Wants Me"? And so, chaps, for this week only, I have adopted a mission in life: to care for the un-cared for; to bring a little ray of sunshine into lonely lives.

Already I feel a warm glow of satisfaction which coupled with the

are down-right ugly. It may be an asset.

Think what a start you would have in the funny face competitions that are all the rage nowadays. And, if you are a girl, remember that most of the leading glamour exponents of Hollywood have dink like the side view of a car-horse.

If you have any little oddities, don't try to hide them, so that you seem like everybody else. Accentuate them and Be Different.

—By—
HOWARD CULPIN

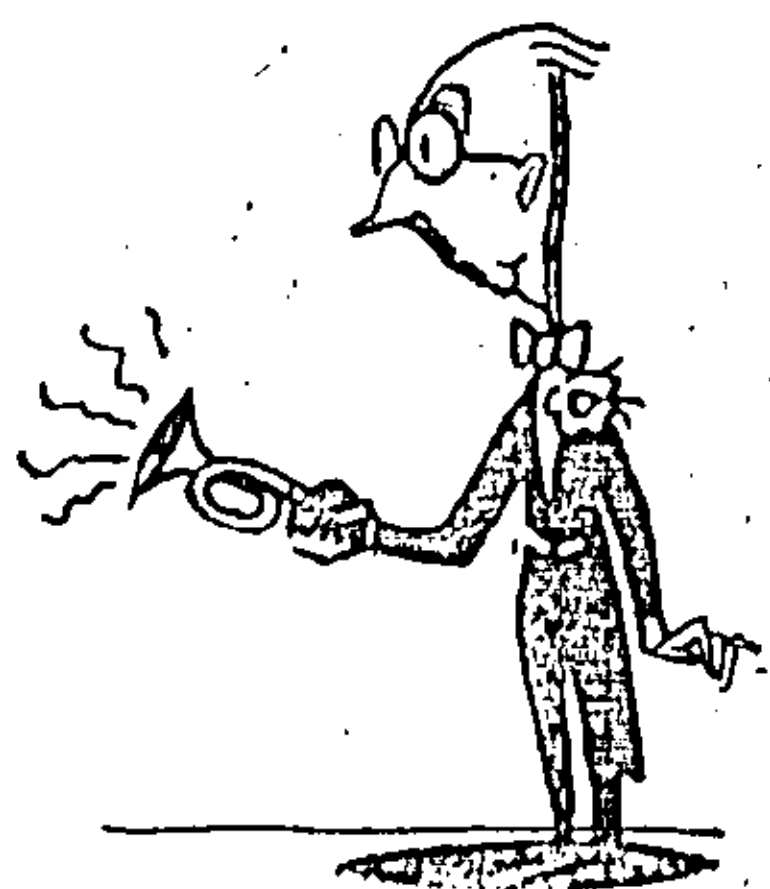
If you haven't any, invent a few. Here is an idea on the spur of the moment: when you dine at a restaurant carry a motor-horn with you to attract the attention of any acquaintance who may be at another table. Nothing is better calculated to focus attention on a coming social lion.

Some little trait that will amuse those with you will endear you to hundreds of new friends. As an example, there is the case of the Mayfair socialite who, whenever asked by the waiter "Thick or clear, sir?" would yell "Both," and to accompanying shrieks of amusement from his companions, would seize the two plates of soup and pour them down the waiter's neck.

It will help, too, if you can make your friends rather afraid of you. Try ringing them up in the middle of the night, and, when they answer, yell "Yippee!" or "Guess who?" into the receiver and ring off. Be unreasonable. Such is the nature of our Bright Young public.

Things that the more unreasonable you are, the more they will fawn on you for your seldom given favours.

Mind you, you must be original in your little jokes. Crawling un-



der the table at dinner to tie elderly gentleman's bootlaces together is definitely out of fashion. It is much more chic to turn off the electric light at the main.

Adopt an unusual hobby. It is one of the best ways possible of getting your photograph into the picture supplements. It might be you whose picture appears over the caption "Beautiful Miss Blank, on the bench."

The day when one could hope to make a hit by originality in clothing is gone, or almost, in a day when even factory girls wear inverted football boots as hats. You might try wearing everything inside out, but I can't whole-heartedly recommend this.

You can bet your chemise, though, that you'll go a long way by manicuring your toe-nails in



heat in the office, is beginning to make my collar buckle. But we Who Serve Others must put up with these little inconveniences, mustn't we chaps?

It is so very little to do, to put these poor unfortunates on the path to social success, friends galore and a whirl of whoopee. And it means so much to them.

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How to get this Personality? Easy. Just Be Different. Don't worry if your features are irregular. Don't be concerned if you

QUAINT FONDNESS FOR FAIR PLAY

SIR,—A lengthy article in your issue of to-day bears the caption "Are You a Propaganda Victim?" Kindly allow a space to one of your regular readers to say that HE IS, and that he is a little tired of it. For three Sundays in the last month he has suffered the Fascist propaganda of Father Ryan, and has waited in vain for some rejoinder, and it seems to him now time that something was heard from the other "Other Side."

In the first of these articles Father Ryan brought forward again the fantastical myth of the destruction of the Basque town of Guernica by the Basques themselves, and thereby sought to foist on to an assumedly gullible Hong Kong public a piece of Franco propaganda long since exploded in Europe. The fact of the destruction of Guernica from the air by German and Italian planes was established beyond a doubt by Steer and can be read in his "Tree of Guernica," if Father Ryan doubts that the fact is now accepted even by the Conservative English press let him look at the London "Times" of June 23, 1938. The allegation that the Basques themselves destroyed a town so famous in their history was an invention of the propaganda department of the Franco "government"; it is about as credible as would be a protestation by Japanese officials that the recent bombings of Canton resulting in several thousand civilian casualties were in fact the work of Chinese terrorists in a malicious attempt to discredit the innocent Japanese. The line of argument is the same, and so is the mentality that could swallow either tale.

In his article of last Sunday Father Ryan complains piteously of the inequality of propaganda as between Fascist and anti-Fascist, and asks his readers to compare the prominence given to air-raids on towns by the "Government" and by the Nationalist armies in Spain. The insinuation is, that while the Nationalists open towns by the Nationalists are reported, those by the Government are not. This is almost childish. Does Father Ryan really believe that if an insurgent Spanish town were bombed to-morrow, the insurgents would not broadcast the fact to all the world? And does it not occur to him that there may be a quite simple and other reason for an omission, which he ascribes to sinister communist propaganda aided by press bias, (i.e. Spanish) that without foreign

i.e. the simple fact that the Insurgents bomb open towns, but the Nationalists do not? Unless press reports are fabrications, the bombings of Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, and of half a score of smaller Mediterranean Spanish towns by the Insurgents are facts. Will Father Ryan advance the names of Insurgent Spanish towns similarly bombed by Government forces during the last three months? If he cannot, it is fitting to suggest to him that he withdraw his allegation of falsification or suppression of news by the Press.

In your to-day's issue you print the sentence: "The picturesque town of Falset, 30 miles from the Ebro front, was largely reduced to ruins by three insurgent air-raids to-day." I am very much afraid, Mr. Editor, that you do not realise how unfair it is to General Franco, and to his gallant Italian and German airmen, and to his supporters in China and elsewhere, that they cannot go quietly on with their holy and Christian occupation of blowing an old Spanish town and its inhabitants to bits without your printing an account of it, and so making simple people feel an unjust dislike for General Franco and his gallant Italian and German airmen. If you don't realise that this is pure Communist propaganda, then you have not read the good Father's article with sufficient care.

I wonder whether it has occurred to Father Ryan, that when, in his article of to-day, in speaking of the Spanish war, he puts the word "Government" between inverted commas, but employs none for the word "Nationalists" he is himself guilty of a very insidious form of propaganda? He insinuates, by implication, that the Spanish Government is not a true government, but that the Nationalists are true nationalists. Now if any two facts touching the Spanish war are correct, they are: (a) that the pro-Spanish Government in the legally constituted government of Spain; (b) that the so-called "Nationalists" led by General Franco are so little nationalist ascribes to sinister communist propaganda aided by press bias, (i.e. Spanish) that without foreign

help in the shape of the Moors Italians and Germans who largely compose Franco's army the rebels (let us for once call them by their true name) would have been put down in six months. In this connection it is not without significance that the recent Loyalist victory on the Ebro was partly facilitated by a rising of the inhabitants in the territory conquered by the Insurgents. The poor, simple, misguided people apparently rose against their Fascist liberators. How funny.

To conclude, Father Ryan is pained at the violent dislike of Fascism displayed in many quarters, and ascribes this dislike to a malignant propaganda emanating from Moscow. Let him undecieve himself. A greater familiarity with the English character would teach him that that character has ever been noted for a love of personal independence and freedom of thought and a dislike of cruelty and oppression, and a still lingering quaint fondness for something known in England as fair-play. There are thousands of English people, having no sympathy whatever with Communism, who loathe and abhor Fascism because Fascism connotes the negation of liberty of thought and expression, the extinction of free criticism, the worship of force, and the condemnation of any brutality if committed in the name of the party. So let Father Ryan cease from worrying. Possibly the average man and woman in the street are not quite the helpless victims of propaganda that he supposes. Possibly some of them do sometimes read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the facts of contemporary history, and form their own conclusions, unaided and unbiased. When they see, for example, the murderers of the gallant Dolfuss extolled as martyrs or heroes, they are capable of forming their own estimate of the merits or demerits of a political system which makes such a perversion of ordinary decency possible. The strongest anti-fascist propaganda comes not from Moscow, but from the doings of the fascists themselves.

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BUREAUCRACY'S GROWTH

A story was current in London years ago of a Treasury official who, annoyed that the House of Commons should have amended a Bill which his Department had sponsored, asked his chief whether "all this palaver" was really necessary. "Seriously," he said, "could not this country be governed by the Civil Service?" "Undoubtedly it could," replied the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "undoubtedly it could. And I am quite sure that you and your colleagues would govern the country remarkably well. But—at the end of six months of it there would not be enough lamp-posts in Whitehall to go round." Hong Kong residents, thoroughly accustomed to local methods of government, might well experience difficulty in appreciating the full implications of that comment. If, however, they have been observant, they cannot have failed to detect an increasing tendency to follow the trend of what Lord Hewart, Chief Justice of England, has styled "the new despotism," by which he means that in the British Isles bureaucracy has found a way of gaining its ends without risking the lamp-posts. It has devised a system of government by regulation, whereby the legislature retains the forms of power, but delegates the reality to the bureaucracy. The Houses of Parliament, since the war, have insensibly relinquished their authority to the Departments and the numerous boards which have been created as instruments of State policy. The process began with the growth of the power of the Executive at the expense of the Legislature, and from the Government more and more of the ruling functions have passed to permanent officials, who are largely independent of Parliament and unknown to the people whose lives they control. The vast extension of State activities particularly in the realm of agriculture in recent years no doubt rendered some part of this transfer inevitable, but the pendulum has swung too far, and there are increasing signs of revolt against the encroachments of the "departmental despots," both by the Courts, whose supremacy they have challenged, and by Parliament, which has permitted its rights to be filched away.

When the issue is discussed in its application to Hong Kong, an entirely different set of circumstances naturally arises. It would be stupid to allege that Government has found in the method of supplementing Ordinances by regulations a convenient way of circumventing control by Legislative Council. For way of circumventing control by Legislative Council in recent years has seemingly surrendered any pretensions it may at one time have had to the exercise of control. Hong Kong's legal draftsmen must be held to be of exceptional skill by comparison with the Law Officers of the Crown in England—were the sole standard of judgment the amount of revision that takes place in the legislature. That, of course, is not a test that could well be applied. On the contrary, the truth is such that it could well be argued that legislation by Ordinance or government by regulation amounts to much the same thing in this Colony. Executive decrees are not inevitably changed from their true form by the employment of a rubber stamp endorsement. Nor does the special structure of the Legislative Council, which retention of an Official Majority, vitiates the underlying principle of its existence as a legislative body, alter the fact that the liberal use of the system of extending departmental authority by regulation is a tendency to go unchallenged altogether—from an apathetic feeling that power of control is lacking. There have been many instances of the weaknesses of the method from time to time. One of them, to particularise, is that which confers the power of suspension of a driving licence not upon a magistrate, but upon the head of the police department. The peculiar possibility readily offers itself of a magistrate hearing a case, deciding it upon the merits as he sees them, inflicting a penalty, and then, whether the Magistrate recommends it or not, finding that a further penalty has been imposed, amounting practically to a superseding of the judgment of the Court. Then again, in the new Prohibited Publications Ordinance, now in draft form, extraordinary powers are conferred upon Government officials to interfere, at their discretion with the correspondence of any individual resident within the Colony, even to the conferring of power of arrest upon the P.M.G. There is no provision permitting of requiring a "suspect" to be present when his correspondence is opened. Yet he is robbed of the opportunity of the preceding "escape" clause and may be subjected to prosecution, without apparently any means to check an accusation. Having regard to the breadth of means applicable to the word "undesirable" the legislation seems both dangerous and contrary to every democratic principle.

The spectacle of Japan coming down from her high horse over the Changkufeng Incident is none-the-less interesting whether it be an admission of error or of reluctance to face the consequences of continued dispute. Origin of the original clash remained obscure, but Soviet rights over the disputed heights were nowhere questioned except in Tokyo, and even there, the decision to fall into line with M. Litvinoff's proposals illustrated that doubts, to say the least, had begun to develop. Peaceful settlement looked likely yesterday, within 24 hours of the blackest stage of the squabble. Question was whether the rival commanders of the spot could also be persuaded to study the situation through diplomatic eyes.

Whether intentionally or otherwise, the Soviet did China a good turn by resisting the Japanese encroachment at Changkufeng and by adopting a stubborn tone in the diplomatic conversations. Between two and three divisions had to be released from China to meet "the Russian threat" in Manchuria, and while there remains the slightest prospect of controversy, these reinforcements are certain to be retained in the North.

Conflicting factors provided scope for intriguing speculation on the real causes of the flare-up. Significant was the fact that Japan began discreetly to increase her military strength in Manchuria immediately after the flight of General Rushkoff and before any question arose regarding proprietary rights at Changkufeng. Equally suggestive was the process of "purge" in the ranks of the Far Eastern Red Army. Diversions by Incident must have had its temptations. Fact remains that the only large-scale offensive operation by troops was carried out by the Japanese commander in capturing

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Changkufeng Hill. All subsequent Soviet steps, provocative enough, could well be categorised as reprisals. None of which brings conviction that moderation of the diplomatic tension will necessarily end the matter.

In China, Japan ran into more trouble. Withdrawal of forces for Manchuria invited and produced increased guerilla pressure at all points, notably in the Peiping region, where Japan's control is becoming daily more an illusion. A dozen hstons in Hopel Province are opening flying the Kuomintang flag. In Shanghai, which is apprehensive of the August 13 anniversary, the jitters has become a more or less normal state of mind, and mass arrests in the Settlement hardly affects the situation. A single supply lorry proceeding more than seven miles from Shanghai requires a convoy of several lorries carrying armed men to ensure safe passage.

Floods meanwhile have stayed the Japanese offensive on the north bank of the Yangtse. Hwangmei's "capture" was hailed as opening the way to Hankow by a modern motor road, but the road will be five feet under water until October. On the south bank, Japan is engaged in a race against time, with a bid to capture Nanchang before Poyang Lake adds its overflow to their general discomfiture, and is already a long way behind schedule, with a four-day hold-up at Sha Ho the principal cause. It seems morally certain now that Hankow is safe until December and that the Japanese Command must face the unwelcome prospect of a winter campaign in the Middle Yangtse.

Anglo-Japanese conversations made little headway. Sir

Robert Craigie presented 160 demands on behalf of the British Government. The week produced several new sources of grievance, including refusal of the Japanese military to permit foreigners to return to Klu-kiang. General Ugaki took umbrage at Parliamentary expressions of dislike for Japanese tactics. Changkufeng kept the Gaimusho's lights burning the midnight oil, with Britain's claims naturally given secondary place. That pressure is urgently necessary was revealed by reports of a Japanese plan to shut off Shanghai, destroy its value as a commercial port by permitting the Whangpoo to silt up beyond hope of restoration.

Britain failed to get satisfaction out of Franco regarding the British Plan, confirming the surprise that the Non-Intervention Committee had succeeded in coming to any agreement about anything, except of course that non-intervention was non-existent. Scipios begin again to suggest that if General Franco wanted the civil war to be confined to Spaniards, all the complicated machinery of the Plan would be unnecessary. The two parties could get rid of the volunteers much more easily than a body of Commissioners. As it is, the commissioners might well play hide and seek in and out of the firing lines for months and still have no knowledge of the true number of volunteers present. What is stopping Franco from agreeing it is hard to tell.

The United States, which deprecated the British and Dutch approach to the Mexican oil expropriation problem, found on Wednesday that magnanimity had scarcely achieved any better results. The Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate was heard to utter threats of the application of financial sanctions.

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: by MONTAGU SLATER Highbrow Highlight

THE somebody who called the Exhibition of "Degenerate" German Art now being seen in London the exhibition "of a stuff-
ed epoch," may, as I explained last week, be right. But the stuffed specimen has as I showed in discussing the development of Franz Marc during prewar days, some remarkable points of interest.

From the Western Front Marc Grosz, of the famed satiric draw-
wrote: "I have not found the ad-
justment between modern science
and art which I had in mind. How-
ever it must be found, and not au-
detriment des sciences."

And again: "The art to come
will be the shaping in form of a
scientific conviction."

MARC was killed in 1916. His
successors failed to follow
the lines of his thought, and the
leader of the "highbrows" in
post-war German painting was
Kandinsky, of whom the composer
Arnold Schonberg, founder of
atonal music in Germany, wrote:

"There are signs that even other
arts which are more apparently
concerned with matters of theme
are reaching a point where they
will overcome their faith in the
supreme power of the understand-
ing and the consciousness."
I was overjoyed to read Kandinsky's book, "The Art of Spiritual
Harmony," in which the course to
be followed by painting is indicated
and which gives rise to a text
hope that those who ask for a text
and thematic content will soon
have asked their last."

Those who ask for art, painting
or music, or even literature to be
draw all manner of things, every-

"about anything" are to be dis-
missed as vulgarians, says Schon-
berg. We must drop all faith in
the supreme power of understand-
ing and the consciousness.

The answer to that came only
too clearly. It was Hitler, and
the Third Reich. It was then a
case—with a vengeance—of aban-
doning faith in the power of in-
telligence.

THERE had been earlier warn-
ings and protests. George
Grosz, of the famed satiric draw-
ings, cried to his fellow artists:
"Your brushes and pens, which
made good artists into highbrows,
are empty should be weapons, are empty
straws."

"What is your creative indiffer-
ence and your abstract jabbering
about timelessness but a ridicu-
lous and useless speculation on
eternity?"

"Kandinsky composed music
and projected the music of his
soul on to his square canvas. Paul
Klee sat the Biedermeyer sewing-
table crocheting delicate handwork
suitable for young ladies; the
feelings of the painter alone re-
mained as the object to be portray-
ed."

Grosz lacked supporters among
painters.

You remember the Dormouse's
story in the Mad Tea-Party in
"Alice in Wonderland"? Three lit-
tle sisters were learning to draw.
They lived at the bottom of a well
—a treacle well.

"They were learning to draw,"
the Dormouse went on, yawning
and rubbing its eyes, for it was
getting very sleepy "and they
thing to end irresponsibility in
society."

thing that begins with an M, such
as mouse-traps and the moon, and
memory, and muchness—you know
you say things are 'much of a
muchness'; did you ever see such
a thing as a drawing of a much-
ness?"

BACK to our highbrows. This
species is by definition dif-
ferent and apart. If it is allowed
to cultivate its peculiarities and
end by contemplating its own
muchness so much the worse for
society.

Society has at certain times
made good artists into highbrows.
The best have managed to resist
the transformation but with diffi-
culty. The others have been
transformed.

But it is no help to art to exile
artists, to scoff at their works,
and burn their books. A society,
that proceeds in this way walks
back into barbarism. For it is
the artists—even highbrows—who
keep art alive. They are the link
between the dead storehouses of
museums, and life.

Society and the artists as part
of society have certain responsi-
bilities. When society is irres-
ponsible, using science mainly for
war, it is not surprising if the
artist is irresponsible in his dif-
ferent way. Sometimes—like the
Dadaists—he makes his art a way
of spitting in the face of society.

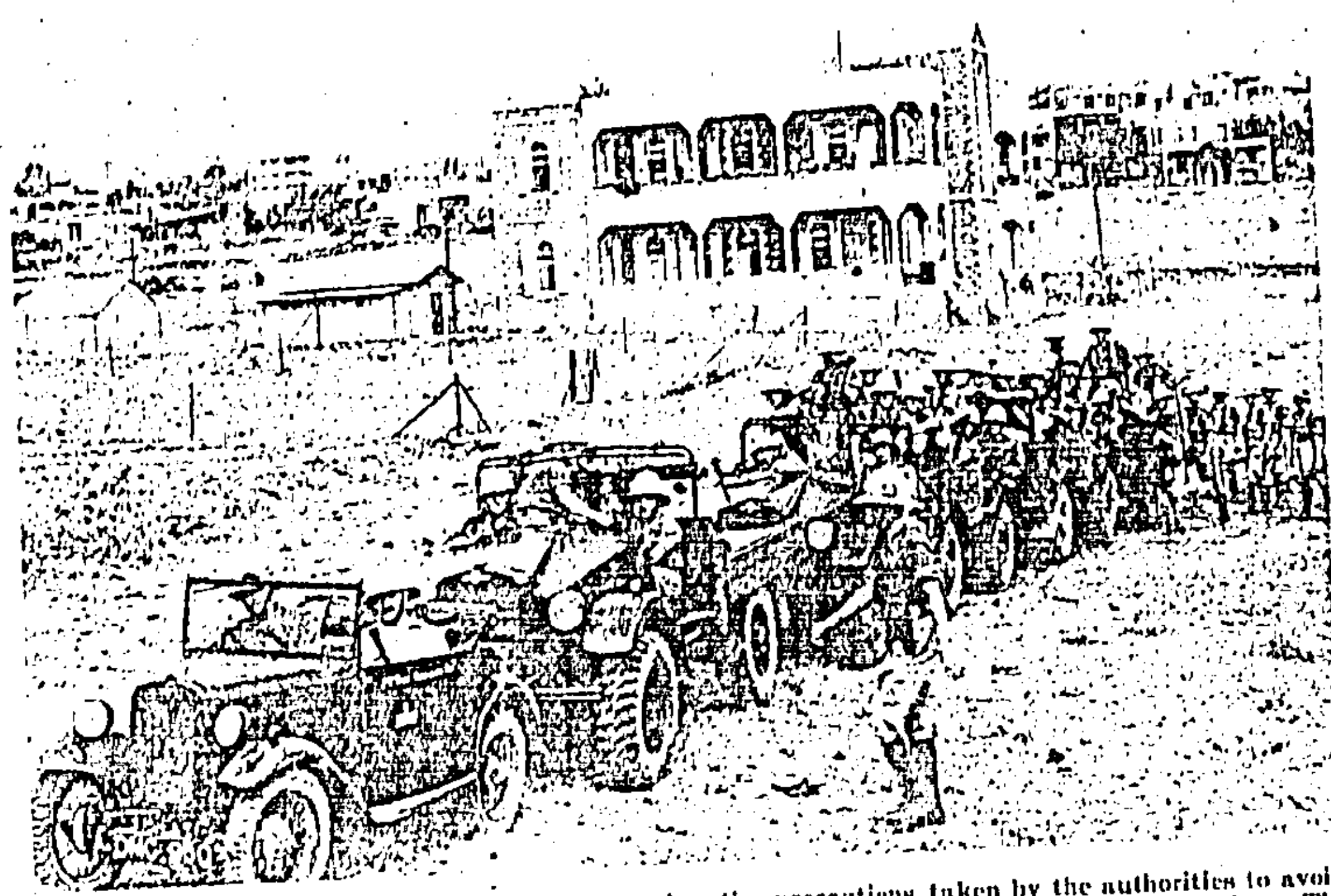
A responsible, constructive so-
ciety will breed responsible con-
structive artists—the opposite of
the irresponsible highbrows. Conversely a body of
irresponsible artists can do some-
and rubbing its eyes, for it was
getting very sleepy "and they
thing to end irresponsibility in
society."

JAPANESE BOMBARD CANTON

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(From Our Staff Correspondent)



A typical scene in Palestine to-day demonstrating the precautions taken by the authorities to avoid trouble between the rival factions. Photo shows a mobile column about to move off from Tiberias. They are kept ready for an emergency and can be away at a moment's notice. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

ARABS TO HANG FOR POSSESSION OF BOMBS

Jerusalem, Yesterday. It is reported here that an Arab who had been condemned to death by a Military Tribunal for being in possession of a bomb, was executed on Friday.

Meanwhile, the Military Tribunal in Haifa has passed the sentence of death on another Arab for a like offence.

According to a further message, two goods trains, one of the Jaffa-Lydda and other on the Lydda-Haifa line were derailed. The derailment in each instance is believed to have been due to sabotage.

The number of lives lost as the result of the outrage on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway, when a motorlorry carrying 17 Jewish

workers hit a land mine, has been increased to eight. Two more of the severely injured occupants have succumbed to their wounds.

SEVERAL CLASHES
A Jewish motorcar driver was fined at on Friday when travelling along the road south of Haifa.

A later despatch reaching here reports a clash between police and irregulars on the road leading from Akko to Safed. It is understood that three irregulars were killed and seven wounded.

A Jewish Auxiliary policeman was killed on the Haifa road north of Tel Aviv in the course of an exchange of shots between a detachment of Jewish police and a band of irregulars.—Trans-Ocean.

Sealed Orders For Mexican Oil Tankers

MEXICO CITY, YESTERDAY. FIVE FULLY LOADED OIL TANKERS LEFT MEXICAN PORTS TO-DAY, ALL BOUND FOR EUROPE UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

It is generally understood that their destination is Germany, under the deal between Mr. W. R. Davis, the New York financier, and the Mexican Government, whereby it was recently reported, \$10,000,000 worth of Mexican oil is to be exchanged for machinery, mostly from Germany.

President Cardenas of Mexico has signed a law establishing a 12 per cent. tax on all exports. This has been protested against vigorously by the mining interests, which are the worst hit, and the workmen's co-operative organisations which are at present exploiting a number of enterprises.

The organisations have advised President Cardenas that unless they receive a subsidy, they will be unable to carry on.—Reuter.

FRENCH NAVAL ACTIVITY ROUND PARACELS

Tokyo, Yesterday. According to Japanese reports French naval forces have resumed their activity off the South China coast. From a Chinese source in Hong Kong it is learned that seven French submarines have arrived in the vicinity of the Paracel Islands.—Trans-Ocean.

Jewellery to the value of \$65 was stolen from the residence of Mr. S. C. Woo of No. 7, Kadoorie Avenue, on Friday night. The thief gained entrance to the house by climbing up a drain pipe and entering through an open window.

Miss Lucy Tau, residing at Room No. 309, St. Francis Hotel, has reported the loss of \$500 in Chinese currency from her room on Friday night.

2,000 Army Promotions Officially Gazetted

LONDON, YESTERDAY. LAST NIGHT'S LONDON GAZETTE IS THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE ARMY. It contains the names of more than 2,000 officers—nearly one-third of the subalterns and Captains in the British Army—promoted on 1st August as a result of the new conditions of service under the scheme announced by the War Secretary in the Commons last week.

This, the largest single list of promotions ever issued, has been

made possible by the abolition of the system whereby, since 1871, promotions have been dependent upon vacancies.

At present, approximately fifty per cent of officers fail to reach the rank of Major.

In future, all officers in combatant arms will know, on entry, that they may expect to reach the rank of Major subject to the usual qualifications and to be retained in the Service to at least the age of forty-seven, if not further promoted.—British Wireless.

Canton, Yesterday.

Japanese planes this morning bombarded Canton for more than half an hour with hundreds of propaganda leaflets, after creating an atmosphere of tension by making their first appearance over the city proper for more than a week.

The railways were heavily bombed to-day, but no serious damage was done.

The leaflets poured on Canton were much as was to be expected.

On one side, the pamphlets depicted a gigantic Japanese soldier with a fixed bayonet, standing astride a map of China.

The other side consisted of an extravagant denunciation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and extravagant claims of Japanese military achievements in China.

Among the salient phrases were:

Kiukiang has fallen
Hankow is ours
Kwangtung and Kwangsi will soon be separated from Central China.

The pamphlet proceeded to attack the Generalissimo winding up with the bombastic Japan is All Powerful.

Some apprehension was felt owing to past experience of Japanese air methods, which have so often been marked by a pamphleteering expedition in the morning followed by a savage bombing to "drive the lesson home."

CZECH PLANES IN MID-AIR COLLISION

Prague, Yesterday.

While carrying out military air exercises in the vicinity of Celakowitz, near Prague, two Czech pursuit planes collided at the height of 3,000 metres.

The pilot of one of the machine was killed, while the other succeeded in making a parachute descent.—Trans-Ocean.

DUTCH ARMY PLANE CRASHES

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

A Dutch military plane of the Koolhoven P.K. 51 type, crashed during a practice flight near Soesterberg Friday at midday.

Both occupants were recovered from the wreckage with serious injuries.—Trans-Ocean.

WORLD'S SMALLEST AEROPLANES TESTED

Berlin, Yesterday.

The world's smallest plane "G.O. 150" was demonstrated at the Berlin Airport, Tempelhof, yesterday. Its constructors are "Gothaer Waggonfabrik," the wartime manufacturers of the famous "Gotha" bombers.

The plane has a span of less than 12 metres and accommodation for two persons.

It is equipped with two 50 h.p. Zundapp motors and has an average travelling speed of 200 kilometres per hour.

The plane is priced very cheaply at 2,000 marks and has a fuel consumption of only 12 litres for 100 kilometres.—Trans-Ocean.

ARABIAN CROWN PRINCE'S TRIP

London, Yesterday.

The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Amir Saud, is expected to arrive for a visit to London in the middle of August.

The Crown Prince, accompanied by his brother, embarked on the British s.s. Strathnaver at Djidda on Friday.

The visit is described as purely a private one.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. F. W. Lee of the Eastern Products Co. has reported the loss of a quantity of nitrate of silver, valued at \$400, from the store room between January and August 5.



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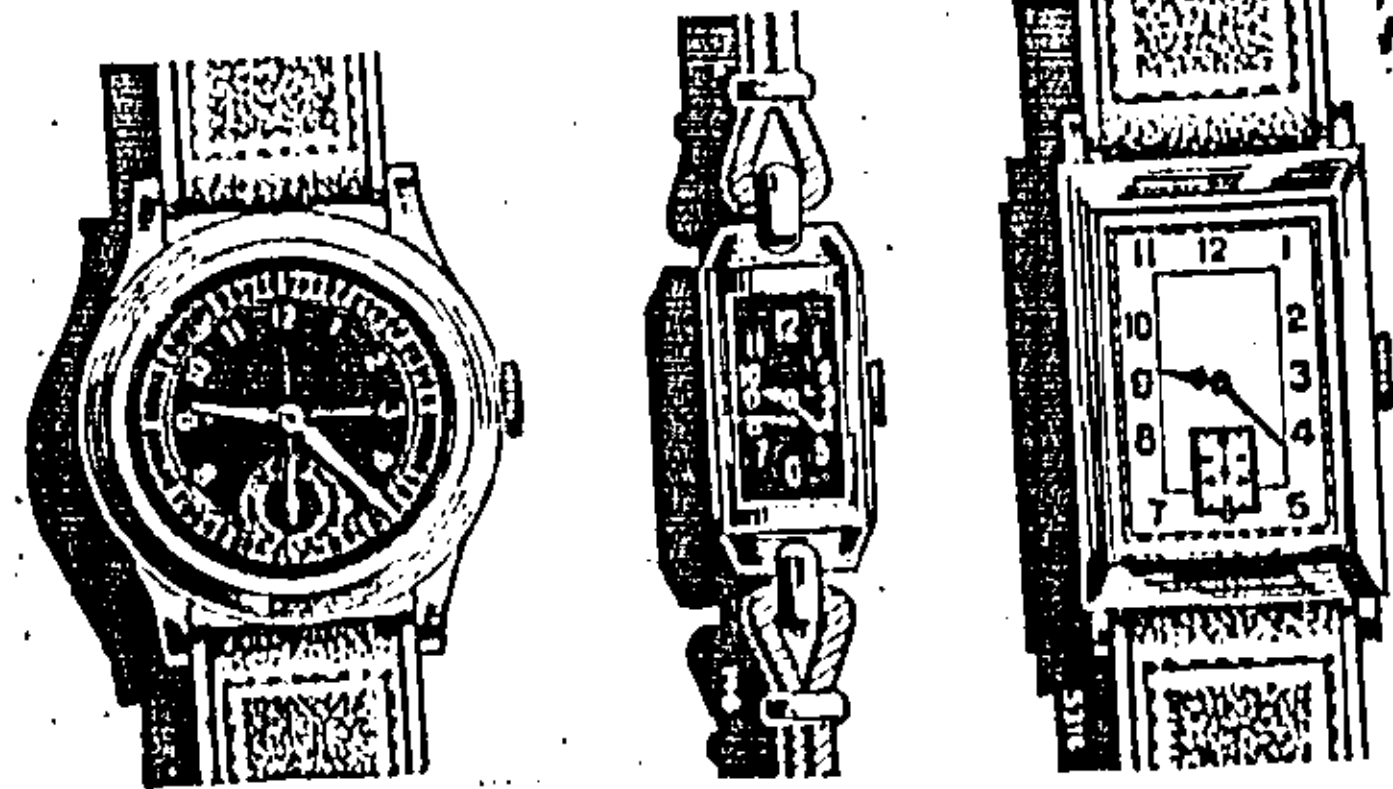
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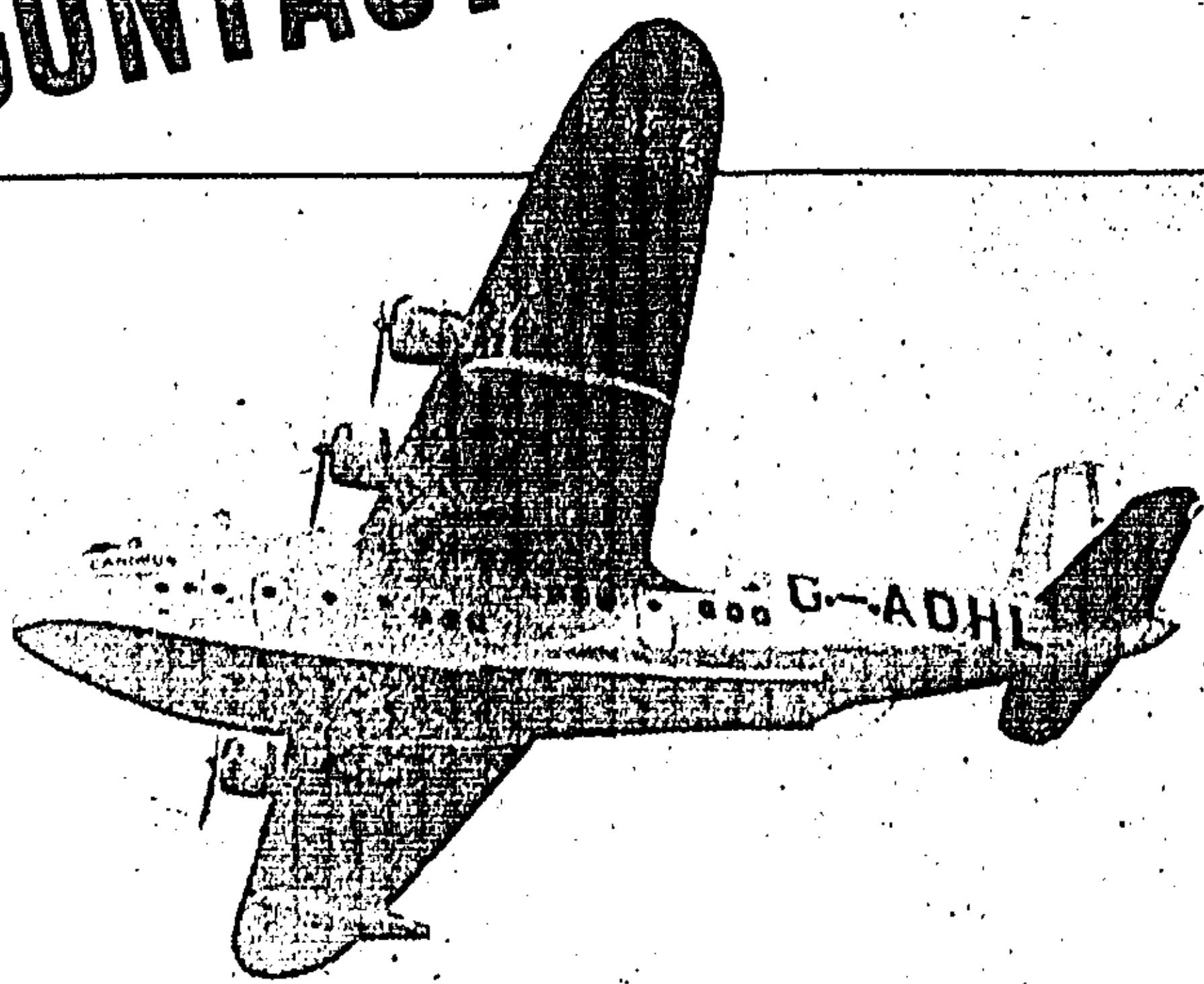
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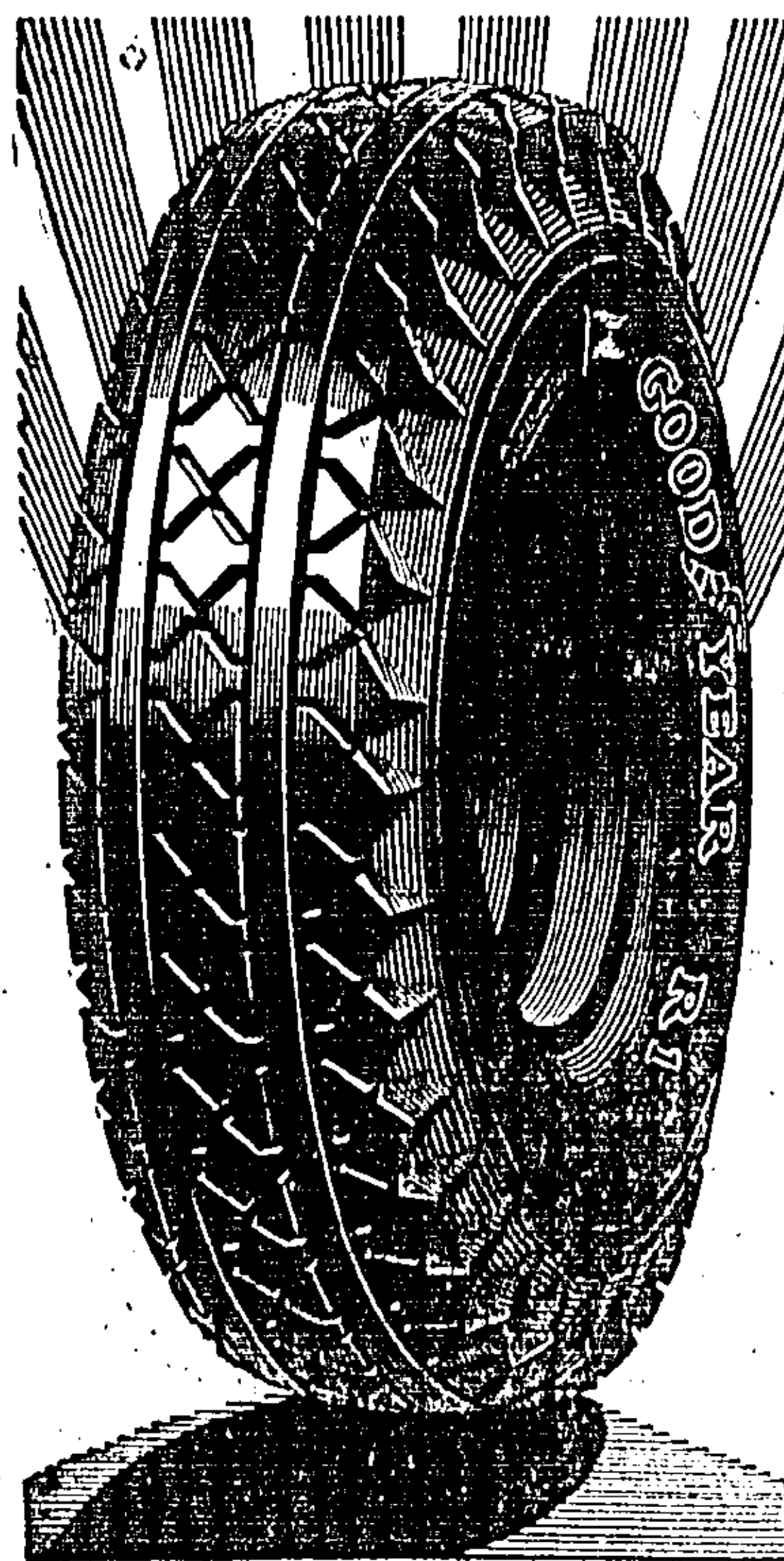
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The Minister for War can hardly be described as an enemy or a foreign Power, and therefore the implied threat to use the powers of the Official Secrets Act against an M.P. doing his duty to his constituents and to the nation aroused intense indignation. The last has not yet been heard of this case, but it shows that the Fascist inclinations of the Chamberlain Government are only being kept in check by an alert and virile democratic opinion in the House of Commons and in the country.

To turn to the more personal aspect of Parliament. During the session, while some reputations have been lost, no new ones have been made. Mr. Chamberlain's reputation as Prime Minister appears to be damaged beyond recovery, but threatened politicians live long.

He started badly when he had to withdraw the first N.D.C. tax at the bidding of the City. Eden's resignation, Austria, the Anglo-Italian delays, his feeble handling of General Franco, the Sandys Privilege Case, combined with the growing dissatisfaction of agriculturists, hardly make Chamberlain a good electoral asset to the Conservative Party.

The records of the other Minister are little better. Lord Swinton had to go to placate criticism against the Air Ministry, and Lord Winterton, who was brought in to strengthen the Department, was faded out after his first big debate.

The Minister for Co-ordination of Defence is hardly in the rearmament picture now. Horne-Belisha since the Sandys Privilege Case is no longer a good advertisement for the Government.

THE Parliamentary Session ended last Friday with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reputation as a Prime Minister badly damaged, for both he and his Government have had a very bad time. His Cabinet has proved to be weak in policy, judgment and debate. Mr. Chamberlain has stumbled from crisis to crisis, and from none of them has the Government emerged with prestige. His huge majority in the House of Commons is dispirited and public opinion at home and abroad is bewildered.

No one can forecast the immediate future of British politics, except that we are almost certain to have a General Election between August, 1938, and Easter, 1939.

With economic and political conditions worsening at home and abroad, the Chamberlain Government approaches the General Election year with a poor record in domestic and foreign affairs.

When Mr. Chamberlain assumed the office of Prime Minister in May last, it quickly became apparent that there was a cleavage of opinion between himself and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden. In a "I'm the New General Manager" style, he at once reversed the Baldwin policy of leaving each Minister to manage his own department, and personally opened direct negotiations with Signor Mussolini to get an Anglo-Italian understanding. Mussolini took these overtures to be an encouragement to intensify his campaign of abuse against Mr. Eden.

This impossible situation was brought to a head by the resignation of Mr. Eden and his Under-Secretary, Lord Cranborne, on February 20, 1938.

Public opinion was angered that a British Foreign Minister should be forced to resign to please a Foreign Dictator. The Prime Minister thus offended powerful Conservative families like the Cecil, Churchills, and Edens, who have considerable newspaper, territorial, and church influence. He alienated a large body of Nonconformist, middle-class, and neutral opinion that supported the League of Nations.

The appointment of Lord Halifax to succeed Mr. Eden provided one of the few gay periods of an otherwise "sombre Session." The Commons were inclined to resent the Foreign Secretary being in the Lords until Mr. Churchill got up, and examining the record of each Minister in the Cabinet one by one, proved conclusively, to the delight of the House, that none of them was capable of doing the job.

Within three weeks Parliament faced the grave consequences of a policy of trucking to Dictators. On March 11, Hitler marched into Austria, and during that week-end Europe hovered on the brink of war. When Parliament met on the following Monday, in an atmosphere tenser than I can ever remember, we were informed that Lord Halifax had been told to mind his own business by Berlin.

It was a critical week for Mr. Chamberlain's Government, which only survived the crisis caused by the rape of Austria because it is as yet impossible to bring together in any form of effective political

action all the parties and elements who are in opposition to the Chamberlain policy both inside and outside of Parliament.

In its handling of the Spanish situation the Government has also run counter to all British tradition, and has pursued a policy inimical to national interests.

The spectacle of the Conservative Party that drapes the Union Jack round their platforms at election meetings now allowing the flag to be chased off the seas is something that national sentiment has not quite digested.

In their excuses for not protecting British ships and British sailors from a ragged-trousered rebel Bandolero who could not carry on his war against the Spanish Government for a month without German and Italian finance, troops and planes, the Tory Ministers are getting up in the House of Commons and pleading that these ships have been warned that they trade at Spanish ports at their own risks; that they are doing so for excessive profits, and that we cannot protect them for fear of it leading us to war.

If this doctrine had been followed in the past, there would be no British Empire to-day.

It is significant of this new school of Imperialist thought that in a recent issue of the "Evening Standard" a leader commenting on the fact that Portugal was passing under Fascist influence, stated that Portugal doesn't matter anyhow. Its friendship with Britain is only a relic of the past.

With Spain and Portugal, the Mediterranean and the North

BY ALFRED BARNES, M.P.

African coast under German and Italian influence leaving Gibraltar marooned, no doubt we shall soon have the Tories and their Press saying that "Gib" is no longer of any strategic importance, and that we may as well hand it over to the Duce or Franco.

The final example of the bungling methods of the Government is seen in the Sandys affair, which is more serious than many imagine. It is linked with rearmament and is a searchlight on the Government's habit of mishandling its work, but even more important it exposes the dangers of the Official Secrets Act with such a Government in power.

Attlee, Dalton, Churchill, Sinclair, and others have exposed on the floor of the House the delays, incapacity, and inadequacy of the Government's preparations for Air Defence and Precautions. In no debate has the Government given the impression that it was on top of its job.

Members have become increasingly disturbed at the state of affairs, and Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., submitted contained information on this matter of Air Defence direct to the Minister for War, asking whether it was correct and, if so, informing him he intended to raise it in the House. This was straight and above board. What he was doing had

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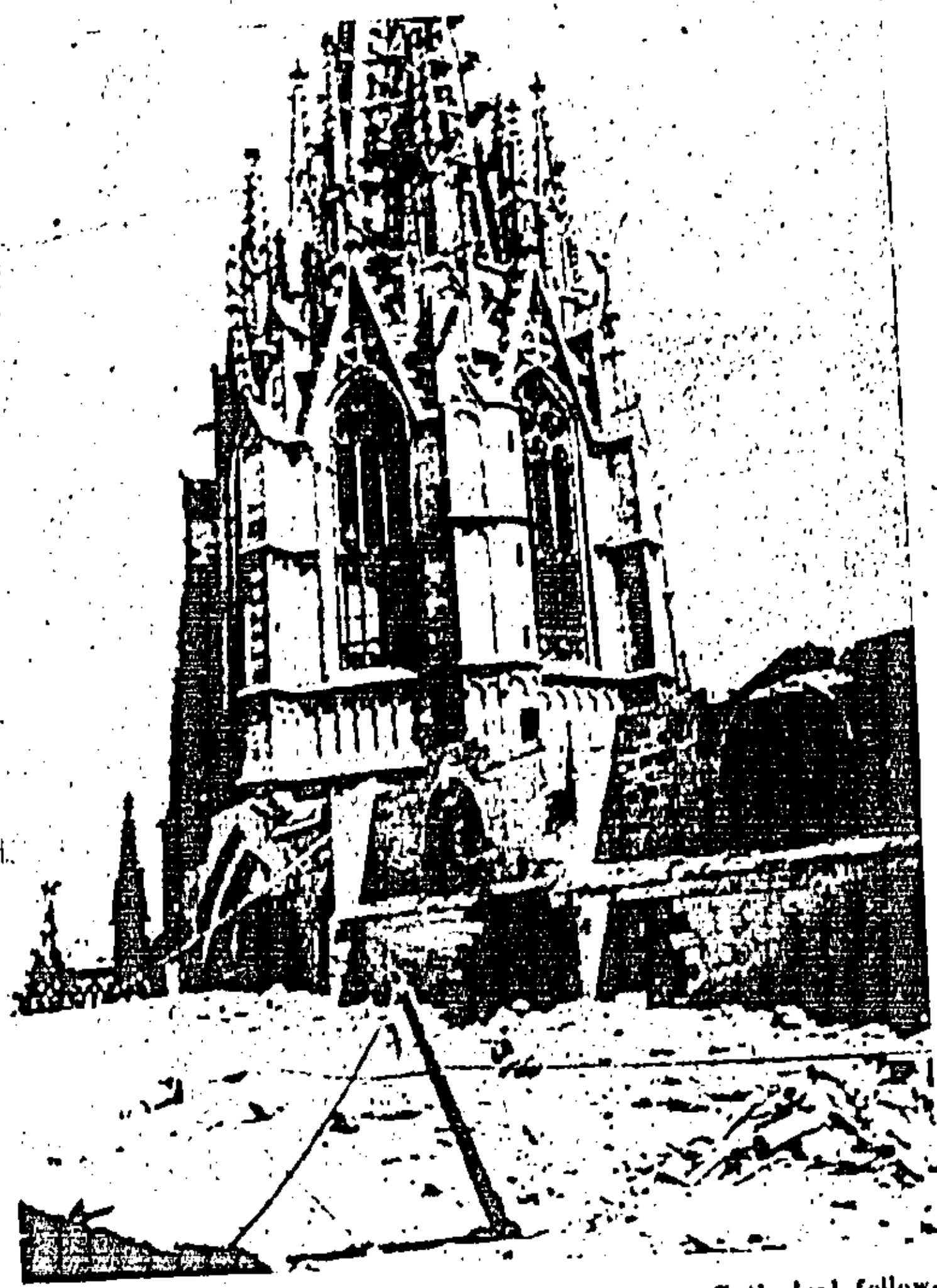
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Jesuits— Fact And Fiction

A kind friend—I am ready to give that name at present to anyone who, when he has something to say, does not resort to an anonymous letter, to say it—well, a kind friend said to me the other day:

"You have written quite enough about Russians and Communists for the present, why do you not tell us something about Jesuits instead?"

And, before I could say anything in reply, he produced a cutting from a Canadian paper, telling of a lecture by a certain Dr. Davies, on the abdication of King Edward VIII and, apparently, other things. Here is an extract from the report.

"The abdication of Edward was but an incident in the Roman Catholic Church's attempt to overthrow the British Empire, according to Dr. Clem Davies. The Jesuits were known to have a secret knowledge of hypnotism. They practised on wax figures in the Vatican. The relays in the Vatican. The Jesuits also had a knowledge of a secret drug which affected the brain of the subject and brought the subject under the influence of the hypnotist."

To develop his thesis that the Roman Empire was the arch-enemy of the British Empire, Dr. Davies went back in history, as far back as Abraham in the Bible. Two-thirds of the British Foreign Office came from Rome, Dr. Davies declared. He traced the rise of the Jesuits to power. He said the Protocols of Zion were written by the Jesuits. Over seventy per cent of the people behind Anglo-Saxon newspapers were Jesuits. The Bill of Rights guaranteed that a Protestant should sit on the throne of England. If this were annulled, the Stuarts, backed by the Jesuits who were waiting in London, would come to the throne, and Dr. Davies saw danger in this.

"Do you expect any sane man to believe that?" I asked when I read it.

"Well," he replied, "don't you expect people to believe the things you say about Communists?"

That is a typical piece of Leftist reasoning. When some wild story of Nationalist atrocities in Spain is proved to be untrue, that is put forward as a proof that all the stories of Red atrocities are also untrue; because there was a "purge" in Germany, that wipes out all the blame for the never-ending "purge" in Russia; if the things said about the Jesuits are not true, then the things said about the Communists cannot be true either—in other words we are to pay no attention to the value of evidence in estimating the truth of any statement, and we are to take for granted that all opinions are based on prejudice. That may be the kind of logic that is used on Communist platforms but it is not the kind that will convince reasonable men.

What The Dictionary

Says

Now to get back to the Jesuits. That cutting is a specimen of the charges that are made against us from time to time—but fortunately it is a particularly exaggerated one. Hypnotism by practising on

wax figures—and in the Vatican too; secret drugs; the Protocols of Zion; the men behind the English press; Stuarts hiding behind the pillars of Farm St. Church! And there are people who believe these fairy tales!

That there are people who believe such things almost every Jesuit has at some time or another had painful proof. I have met some of them, and when I protested that there was not an atom of truth in the charges, they nodded wisely and said:

"Of course that is what you say, without fire..." and look at this"—and, of course, "this" was the dictionary with the definition that all my considerate non-Catholic relations pointed out to me, one after the other, when they heard that I was going to be a Jesuit. The English dictionaries give as one of the meanings of the word "Jesuit," a "prevaricator," a "deceitful person," and so on. If one points out that all this means is that in the English language the word is sometimes used in this sense, the retort is always ready: "If there is a recognised use of the word with this meaning, there must be some reason for it," as if every accusation and every campaign of calumny must necessarily be true, whether or not there is any proof brought forward in support of it.

Scapegoats

Whatever may be said about the word "Jesuit," or about the charges that are made against Jesuits in general, I think that very few persons at the present

BY
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time believe that the Jesuits are either powerful or dangerous—the charges are really directed against the Catholic Church. In all attacks it is convenient to have a definite point of assault. The attack on the Catholic Church is continuous, and many of its enemies try to make it appear that they disapprove of it is not the Church in general but some particular features of it, which are traditionally supposed to exist in more concentrated form in the Jesuits, so they make the Jesuits the scapegoats. When an attack on the Catholic Church breaks out in any country, usually the first thing that is done is to expel the Jesuits. This happened, I think, twenty-seven times in the last century. This does not mean that in these countries the Jesuits were more active, or more powerful than any other Catholic body, it only means that this has become the traditional thing to do, the Jesuit. Order is in this case just a scapegoat. When popular journalists like John Gunther and G. T. Garratt talk about the extravagant wealth of the Jesuits in Spain, it is hard to know whether they are careless about truth or childishly credulous. Jesuit wealth, especially in Spain in the present century, is an absolute myth. Some may find it hard to believe this, because it is contrary to the accepted belief, but it is the truth.

The difficulty about getting people to believe the truth about the Jesuits is that they do not want to give up a picturesque legend—just as they do not want to surrender belief in the popular version of the Titus Oates Plot and the Gunpowder Plot, or in the historical accuracy of the appellations of "Bloody Mary" or "Good Queen Bess." There was a time when the Jesuit Order had a prominent part in the defence of Catholic belief in various countries; it produced many able and well-trained men; it received the favour of kings and governments in some countries; it refused to die or to disappear in spite of persecution in some others; it received gifts of magnificent buildings (generally confiscated later on), and so got the name of being very wealthy—all these things gave it a certain amount of prominence and brought attack upon it, and so it became the symbol for attack on the Catholic Church. At one time, in fact, the attacks on it became so severe that it was

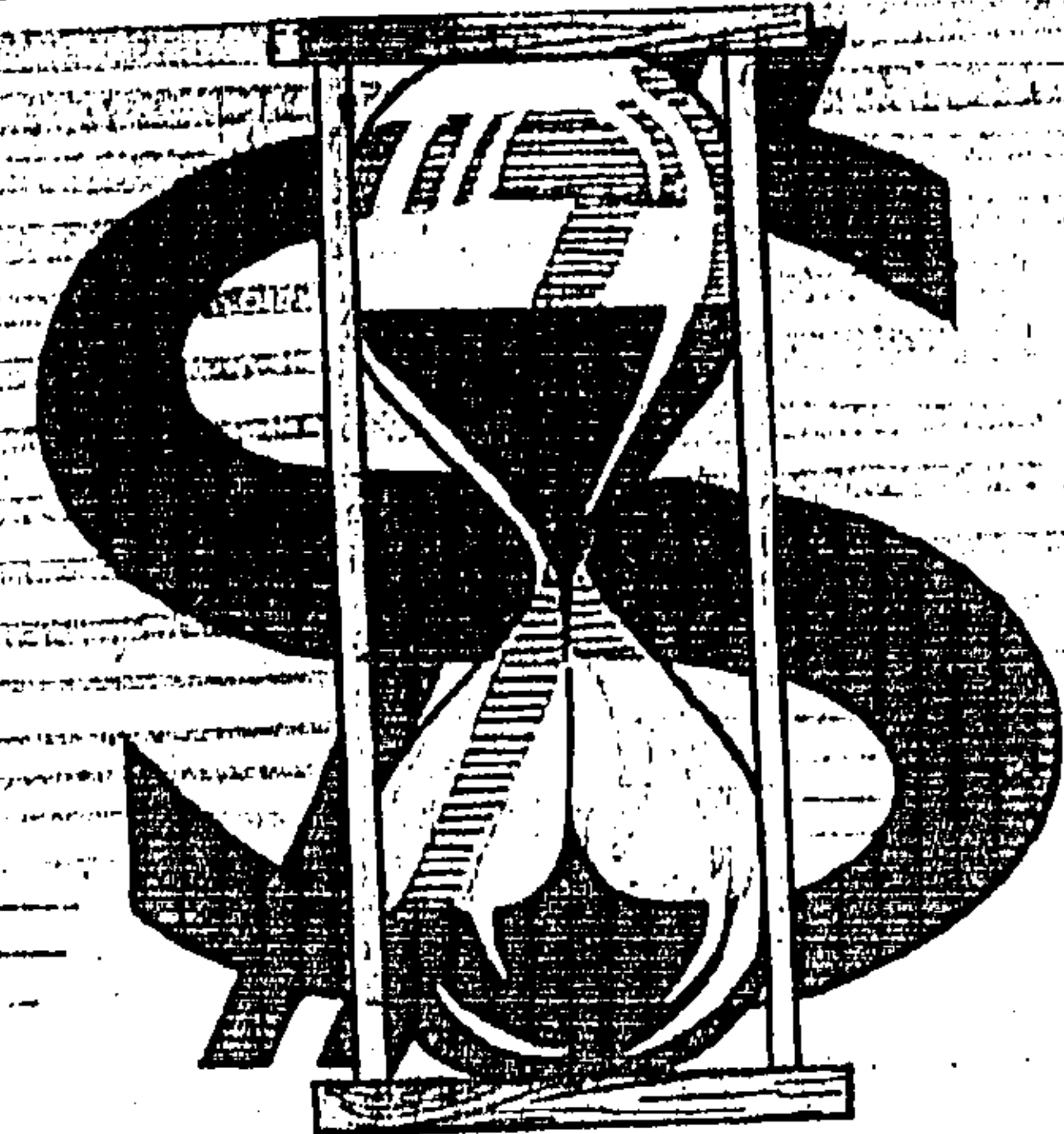
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suppressed. Now throughout the Catholic Church there are men in abundance quite as intelligent and therefore quite as serious opponents to enemies of the Catholic religion—as the Jesuits, but the enemies of the Church find it convenient to keep the old symbol, so the Jesuits come in for more than their share of the attack. That is the whole of the matter.

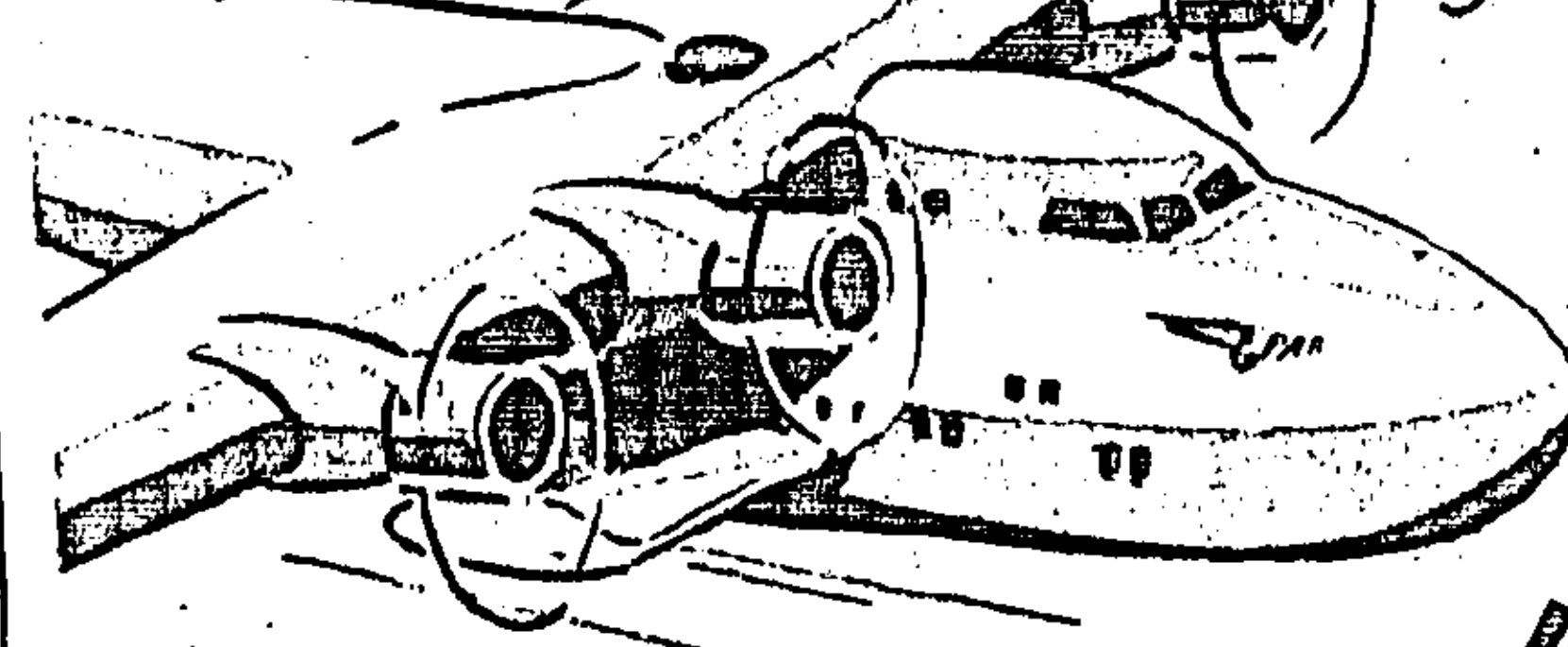
The Reality

In the case of some people there is probably genuine misunderstanding, because they do not realise what the Catholic Religious Orders are. The Jesuit Order, or, to give the correct name, the "Society of Jesus," is a body made up of priests and brothers who are bound voluntarily by religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, after a certain period of trial. It has no lay members—therefore "Secret Jesuits" are a complete fiction. It is not a sect, its doctrine is the doctrine of the Catholic Church. The priest members go through a long period of training, generally about sixteen years, most of which is spent in study of one kind or another. In the choice of studies everyone who has a particular aptitude in one direction, is given as far as possible an opportunity of following it, and one result of this is that the Society has been able to produce a number of specialists in various lines. This gives the whole body a certain reputation for learning which is more than the majority of us deserve. There are over twenty-five thousand Jesuits in the world at present. One-fifth of the priests, and one-seventh of the total number, are in the foreign missionary countries. For convenience of government, the members are divided into various "provinces"—one in England, four in France, five in Italy and so on, forty-five in all. Government is highly centralised under a Superior-General usually shortened to "General," in Rome. The rigid, heartless obedience is another myth, for the obedience that is demanded is of a most sensible kind, that which must necessarily exist among a body of men who are all working for the same end—and working voluntarily, for anyone can leave the Order if he wishes, and no one has any fear that he will betray the secrets, for there are none to betray. These are the real facts about the Jesuits, a very disappointing story perhaps, but truth is often like that.

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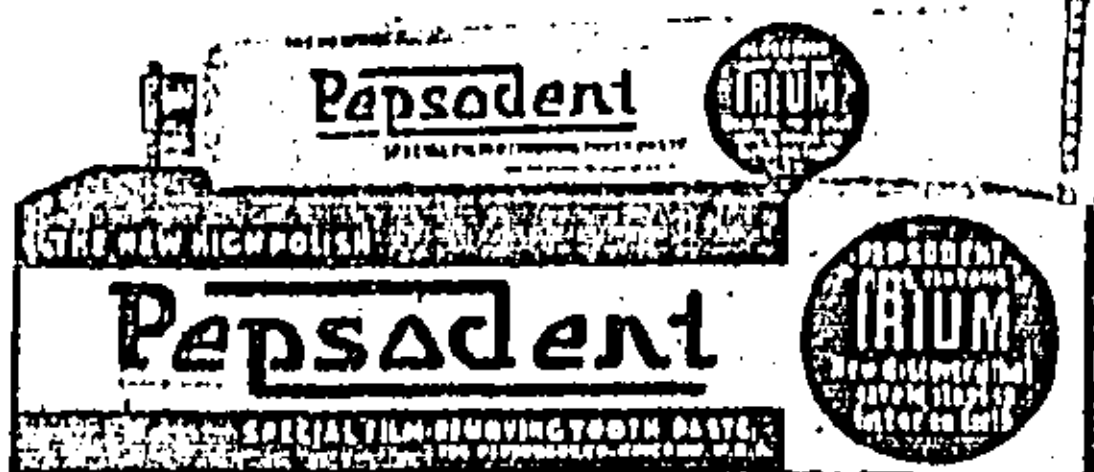
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Winston Past And Present

IT is the easiest thing in the world to make fun of a public man for changing his opinions. The easiest thing, therefore, the usual thing. But, unless the change has been clearly due to personal or ridiculous reasons, it is foolish to suppose that you can prove anyone to be untrustworthy by showing that he does not think to-day as he thought at some time in the past.

The odd thing is that most people respect those who have never changed their opinions. That ought rather to be a reason for suspecting that they have never thought much.

People who hold the same views all their lives hold them more from habit than from reasoned choice. Yet when we see anybody making frequent changes, we always find it hard to credit him with complete honesty.

In Mr. Randolph Churchill's preface to a volume of his father's speeches, which has appeared during the past week ("Arms and the Covenant," speeches by the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., M.P.; Harrop, 18s.), he says of him that

"he always finds it difficult to subordinate his views on public affairs to the current exigencies of party position. Such independence of thought and speech is a handicap in the days when party machines are steadily increasing their power."

Nearly all politicians, and a great many who are outside politics, will smile at that. They will say that Winston Churchill has never hesitated to subordinate his views to the necessities of his own personal position.

In support of this, they can point out that he entered Parliament as a Tory; became a Liberal when Liberalism was on the up-grade; then returned to Toryism by way of the war-time Coalition Government; and now, his critics would say, he would accept office under any Party that would give it to him.

Nor need they stop there. They could quote from his speeches in the past, if they happen to have kept some, as I have.

passages denouncing Conservatives as defenders of vested interest, corruption, and oppression;

passages declaring the Liberals to be the only friends of liberty, social betterment and wise spending;

passages in which he attacked Liberals and exalted Conservatism;

passages containing statements such as "Labour is not fit to govern," and passages congratulating Labour on governing well.

One of his most flowery and high-sounding eulogies of Liberalism

was delivered only a few weeks before he decided to stand for Parliament as a Tory once more! But there is in all that any ground for condemning Churchill more than we should condemn other leading politicians, if we examined their records carefully?

After all, he lost his chance of being Prime Minister when he joined the Liberals in 1903. Had he remained a Tory then, nothing could have prevented him from being leader of the Party when it had to choose a successor to Arthur Balfour.

The choice then appeared to lie between a commonplace country gentleman named Walter Long, now remembered only because Chesterton wrote a satirical poem about him, and the elder son of Joseph Chamberlain, who, but for his father, would never have been heard of. The Tories let these two cancel each other out and promoted Bonar Law, a tired business man without an idea in his head.

Churchill towered above these three in ability and vigour. If he had swallowed Joe Chamberlain's Tariff Reform, he must have become Tory leader, and, in due course, Tory Prime Minister.

Will the chance to be head of a Government ever come to him again? Do not the Tories distrust him because he is clever and fear him because of his merciless tongue? They have not forgotten that he hit off Ramsay MacDonald as "the spineless wonder."

He could find a phrase equally apt and equally scathing for Mr. Neville Chamberlain were he not still hoping for a place in that mediocre person's Cabinet of mediocrities. Even if he got that, however, he could not expect to be Chamberlain's successor.

He had an opportunity not long ago to throw him out and take his place. If at the time of Eden's dismissal at the bidding of Mussolini, Churchill, who was in close touch with him, had decided on a bold stroke, the two of them might have led a successful revolt.

They could have counted on at least half the Cabinet. The Tories were at the moment of bitter humiliation ready to respond to any energetic lead, accompanied by a patriotic appeal. The nation would have seen Chamberlain go without a sigh.

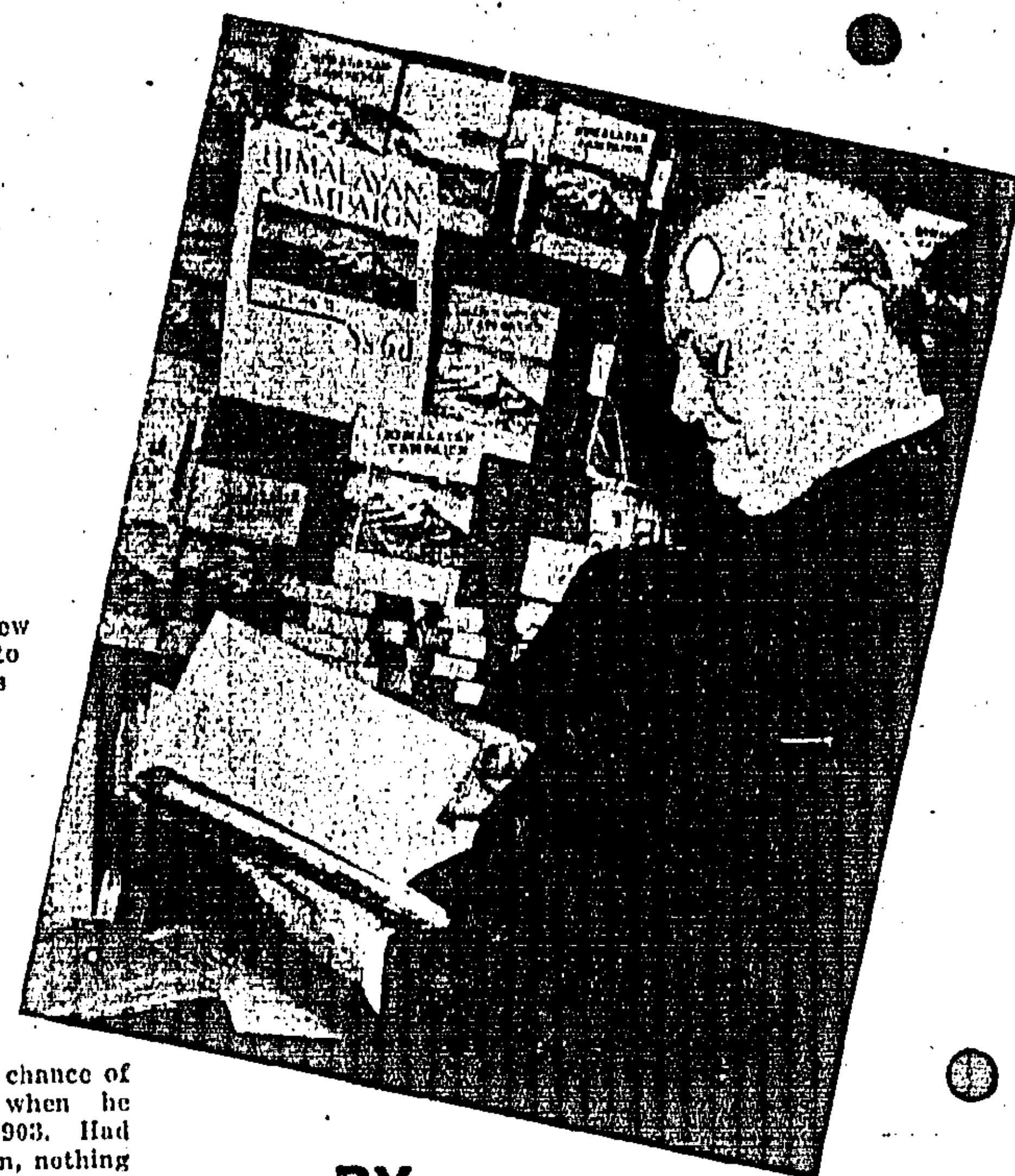
But either one or both of the possible rebel leaders hesitated, and "he who hesitates is lost." Can Churchill ever hope to climb in the future to the post which is the ambition of every politician who is not merely a superannuated man enjoying the comfort and quiet of the House of Commons?

These speeches of his, made during the past six years, show that in foresight, in initiative, in forcible expression of his views, he is a giant to the pigmy Chamberlain.

He surmised that the Germans would rearm in spite of the Versailles Treaty. He kept himself informed as to what they were doing. He convicted Baldwin of mis-statement.

He urged that, if the air was to be all-important—as it must be, seeing that a nation deprived of its flying force lies at the mercy of the foe—Britain should be strong in the air.

At the same time he saw that the only safeguard against general war, the only security for



BY
HAMILTON FYFE

small or weak nations, the only safeguard against the violent break-up of the British Empire, lay in collective action through the League of Nations.

But would he, we may fairly ask, have acted in the spirit of his words, had he been put into office? To that no certain reply can be given. All we can say is that he is at his best when he is given a job of work to do, and that he would certainly not have been in the Hoare-Lindsay-Duff-Cooper class.

Lastly, is there any likelihood of Churchill moving further to the Left? Would he, for instance, join a Peace Alliance if one were formed?

Well, he is 64. He has for 21 years looked on Socialism as the supreme enemy of his class—as, of course, it is. He says in one of his speeches that, if he had to choose between the systems in Russia and Germany, he would be a Nazi. How can he be expected to alter his attitude now?

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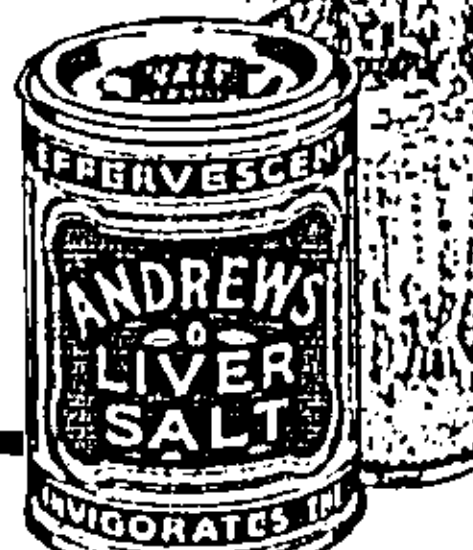
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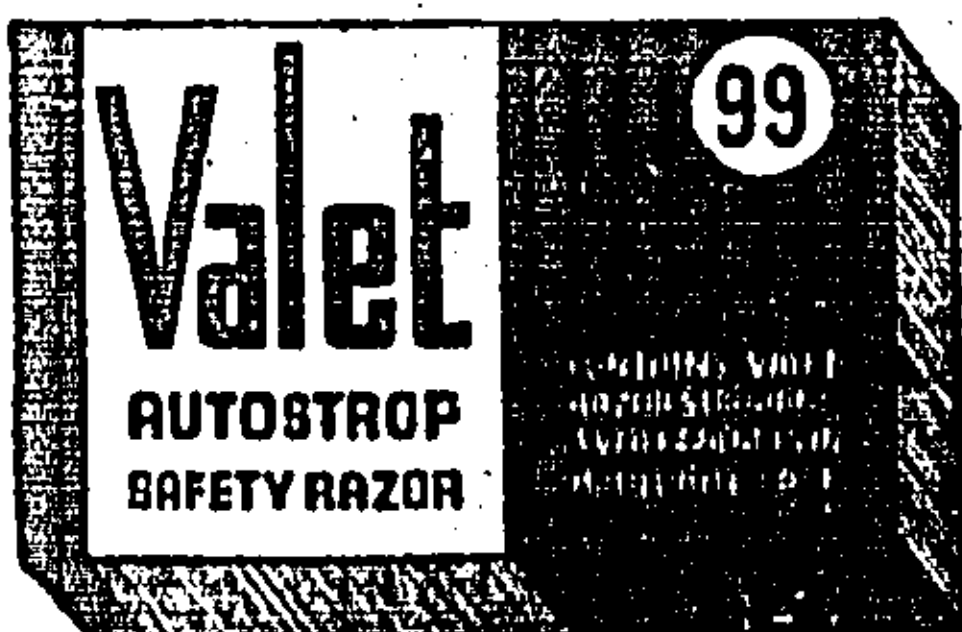
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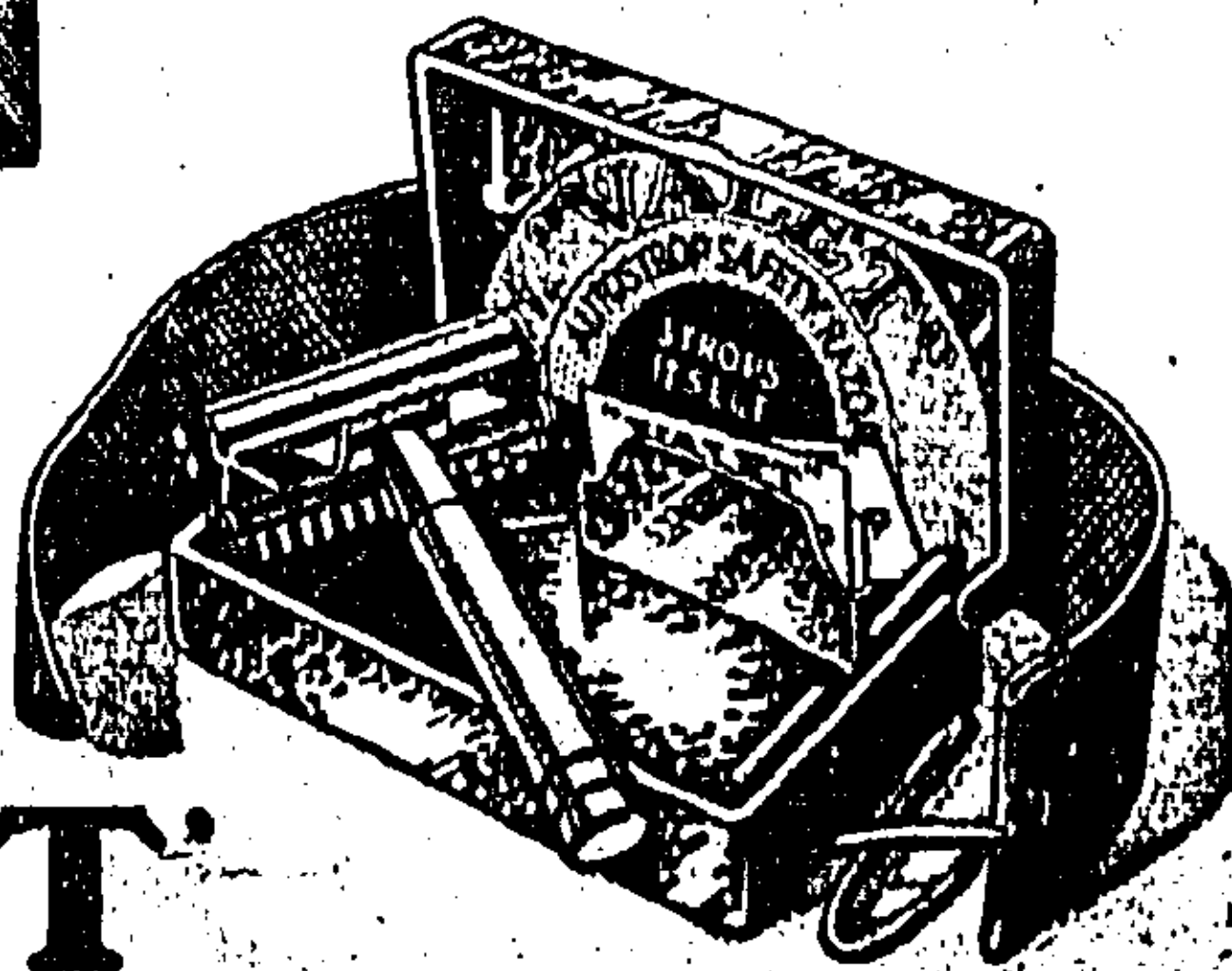


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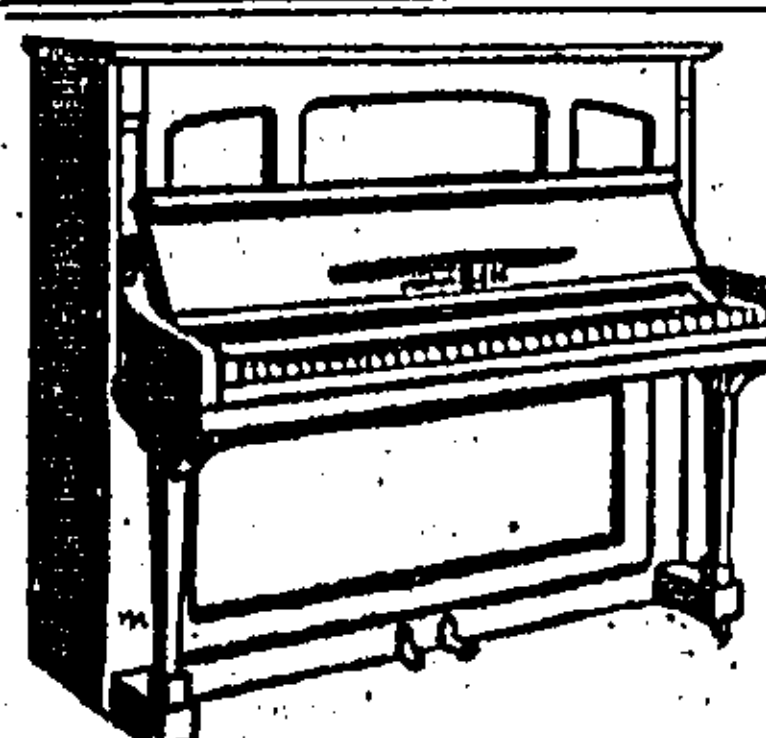
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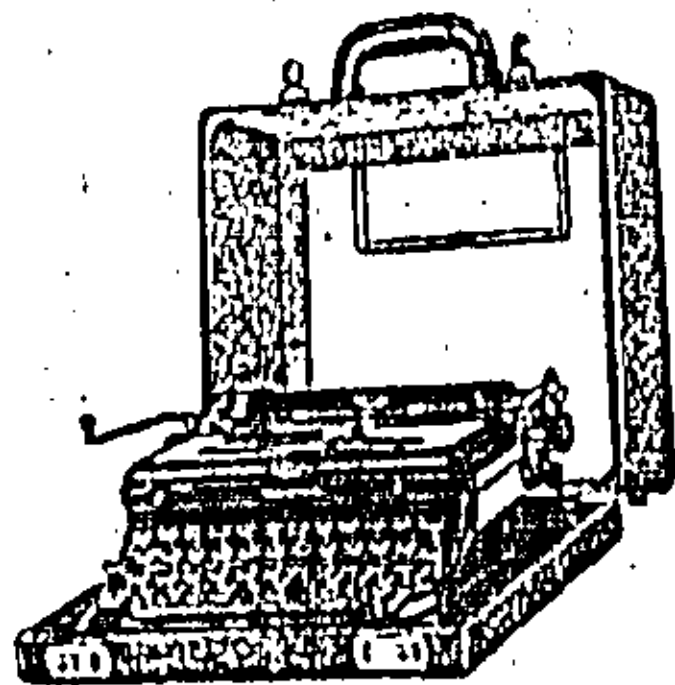
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Cotton's Wonder Shot Snatches Match From South African Couple

(By Air Mail)

LONDON, July 28. HENRY Cotton and Reginald Whitcombe, past and present Open Champions respectively, defeated A. D. (Bobby) Locke, 20-year-old South African Champion, and Sid Brews, by 2 and 1 over 72 holes in the Empire Challenge match for £500 at Walton Heath, Surrey, yesterday.

Hong Kong Player Wins At Carnoustie

(By AIR MAIL)

Kenneth S. Robertson, a Royal Hong Kong Golf Club five-handicap player, yesterday won the Carnoustie Town Council gold medal tournament for the second time. His only previous appearance in the competition was when he won from the East 10 years ago, when he was also successful. In yesterday's Final he had a 3 and 1 win over Wm. Wood, sen., the well-known Hamilton player, who conceded one stroke allowance. Robertson turned 2 up, and was 4 up at the 12th. The game then swung in Wood's favour. The Hamilton player took the next three holes. At the 13th Robertson knocked Wood's ball into the hole for a 2, then Robertson took 3 putts at the 14th, and was bunkered at the 15th, to be only 1 up. Wood lost the 16th through missing a putt of four feet, and at the seventeenth he pulled his drive, and with a "birdie" from Robertson the latter won the hole and match. In the Semi-Finals Robertson beat William C. Forbes, Glasgow, 4 and 2. Robertson took the lead with a brilliant 2 at the eighth, and became 1 up with a "birdie" 3 at the eleventh. He dropped the twelfth to a "birdie" 4, but won the thirteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth in 3, 4, 3 for the match.

STRONG ARMY WATER-POLO 7 TO MEET "Y"

The Army are fielding a very strong water-polo team for their friendly fixture against European Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening at 6.45 p.m. in the "Y" pool. The "Y", who have not had a game for over a week, are also fielding a strong team.

In their first encounter, several weeks ago, the Army won a very good game by 7 goals to 4 after extra time, the two teams sharing 8 goals at the expiration of the first 20 minutes. On that occasion it was the stronger finish of the Army which gave them victory.

Lt. J. Norman, well-known for his exploits in the 1934 Triangular Inter-continental contest between Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tientsin, will be seen on the right-wing in the Army team, while Stemp, probably one of the best Army forwards since the days of L/Cpl. Campbell, of the South Wales Borderers, will lead the attack.

Lieut. J. M. Calvert will fill the key position of centre-half, while Howell and Wilson, both of the Gunners, will be the full-backs. Berry of Middlesex, will be in goal. The left-wing berth has not yet been filled.

The "Y" will field F. W. Webb in goal, R. Goldman and W. F. Kerr at full-back, J. Harris, at centre-half, and P. Ashford, J. Sloan and A. N. Other at forward.

Mr. E. W. "Eric" Railton will referee and Mr. A. F. Austen will be time-keeper.

AREA AQUATIC DATES

The Hong Kong Area Sports Board, through the Hon. Swimming Secretary, Lieut. J. M. Calvert, E.E., announce that the following dates have been confirmed for H.K. Area Aquatic events:—
Area Half Mile (Stonemasons) August 23.
Area Individual Swimming Championships (V.R.C.) August 30 and 31.
Area Marathon Race (Repulse Bay) September 22.
Area Inter-Unit Championships (V.R.C.) September 26 and 27.

Royal Engineers will hold their annual swimming sports in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming Pool on Thursday, August 25.

The annual Police and Prisons Departments Championships will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club Swimming Pool on Saturday, September 17, commencing at 2.30 p.m.



The handsome cup presented by the Ewo Brewery Company for the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, which will shortly be inaugurated by Hong Kong Bowling Alleys.

Hong Kong's First Bowling League Starts Next Month

A new impetus will be given to bowling in Hong Kong in the near future. Hong Kong Bowling Alleys will shortly inaugurate the Ewo Indoor Bowling League, which will comprise four divisions, Army, Royal Navy, U.S. Navy and Civilian.

To encourage enthusiasts to get together and form teams for regular competitive play, the Ewo Indoor Bowling League was formed. While the aggregate of points scored is, in bowling, very important, this League has been based on the well-known British tradition of the "team" and the "game" rather than individual brilliance. In this manner, it is felt that everyone has a chance.

The Ewo League is divided into four Divisions: Army, Navy, U.S. Navy and Civilian. Each division will play a knock-out tournament basis, the four divisional finalists to meet and play off for the trophy.

The winners' trophy will be a handsome cup presented by the Ewo Brewery Company and, filled with shots.

Brews said: "It has been a great game, and we tried hard to win. Perhaps we would have won if Cotton had not got that 3 at the 12th. The match has done a lot of good, and I hope to see more Empire contests between professional golfers."

The better-ball scores yesterday were:—

FIRST ROUND
Cotton and Whitcombe—
Out: 3 3 3 4 3 3 4 4 4=33
In: 3 3 3 4 5 5 4 3 4=34=67

Locke and Brews—
Out: 3 3 4 4 3 3 4 4 4=34
In: 4 3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3=36=70

SECOND ROUND
Cotton and Whitcombe—
Out: 3 5 4 5 3 3 4 4 4=36
In: 4 3 3 4 4 5 4 3 3 (8 holes)=80

Total (for 17 holes) 60

Locke and Brews—
Out: 3 5 4 4 3 3 4 4 4=34
In: 4 3 4 5 5 5 4 3 3 (8 holes)=33

Total (for 17 holes) 67

ROUND FOR AUSTRALIA
A. D. Locke will be accompanied by another leading professional when he tours Australia in September. The name of Reginald Whitcombe is mentioned in Melbourne.

Locke will play in a 21,000 tournament organised by the New South Wales Professional Golfers Association and in a series of exhibition matches. He will afterwards visit New Zealand.

Ewo beer, is a trophy well worth competing for. The scores of the lowest number of points in aggregate in the Semi-Finals—between the four divisional winners—will receive the Wooden Spoon. This trophy is now in the process of being carved out of a log of wood, and will be on display in the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys in due course. No accurate figures are available as to the amount of Ewo beer it will hold, but it should be ample for the winners of the spoon to drown their troubles.

Mr. Lilliecrapp, popular manager of the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys, is kindly assisting in the arrangement of the League.

To be played three times a year, entries for the first "season" close on September 1, and all interested are urged to form teams and send their names in without delay.

LEAGUE RULES

1.—The name of the League shall be the "Ewo Indoor Bowling League."

2.—The League comprises four divisions, viz., Army, Navy, U.S. Navy and Civilian. Any number of teams may be entered in each division. Each division shall play a knock-out competition, and the four division winners shall play a knockout competition to determine the winners.

3.—Four men shall constitute a team. In divisional play three games shall be played, the winners of two games to be adjudged winners. Games shall be decided on the aggregate score of each team in each game, the higher score to be the winner. In final, between the four divisional winners, two games shall be played, the winners of three or more games to be adjudged winners. A draw shall be held in each division to decide on final games, a bye to be granted in the event of there being an odd number of teams.

4.—The affairs of the League shall be managed by the Manager of the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys. Mr. Lilliecrapp, in consultation with Mr. Skinner, Manager of the "Black Dog" (H.K. Secretary).

5.—All games to be played in accordance with the Rules of Bowling as displayed in the Bowling Alleys. In the event of a tied score either in divisional or final play, there shall be a replay, the first game not to count its captain, who shall be responsible for the attendance of the team, and the consequence of the time for playing of matches. Any team which fails to turn up at the appointed time shall forfeit the match to its opponents.

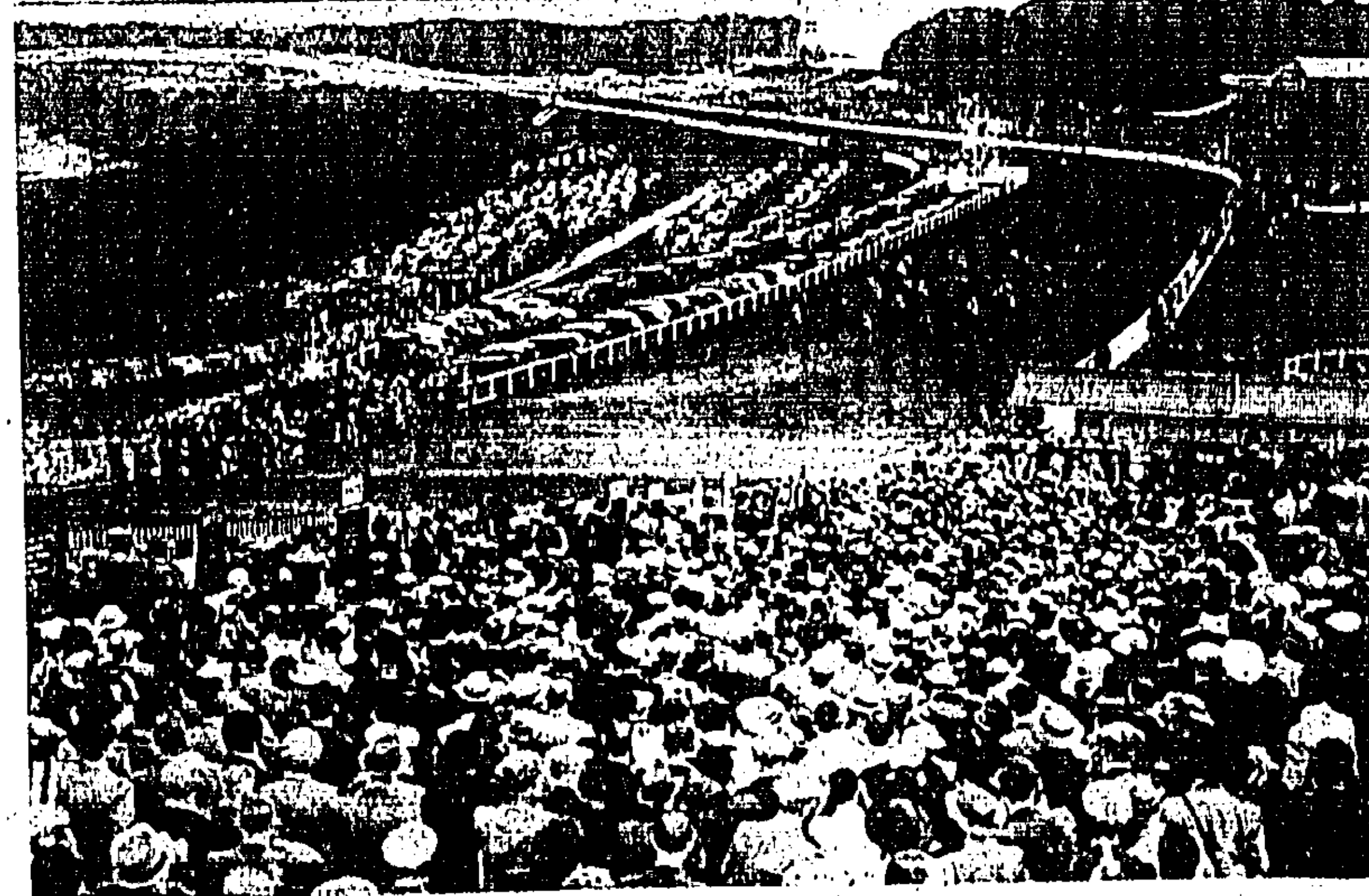
6.—A player who has once played for a team in the League shall not play for any other team in the League during the tournament.

7.—The League shall be played three times per year, commencing on September 1, January and May 1, by which date all teams must have entered their names as intending contestants.

8.—The winners of the League shall hold the Ewo Indoor Bowling League Cup (on display in the Bowling Alleys) until such time as they have been eliminated in subsequent tournaments. The lowest score in the final shall entitle the team responsible to the prize of a Wooden Spoon, also to be held until such time as they have been eliminated in subsequent tournaments, or having passed into the final and no longer made lowest score.

9.—The winners' cup and losers' wooden spoon to be donated by the Ewo Brewery Company.

10.—In the event of any dispute, it shall be referred to the Manager of the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys, whose decision shall be final.



Goodwood, renowned as the most beautiful race meeting of the year, started on July 25 in brilliant sunshine. The big event, the Stewards Cup, was won by Hareswood and this picture shows the field approaching the winning post, taken from Trundell Hill. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

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When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.



You see what I mean about whisky.

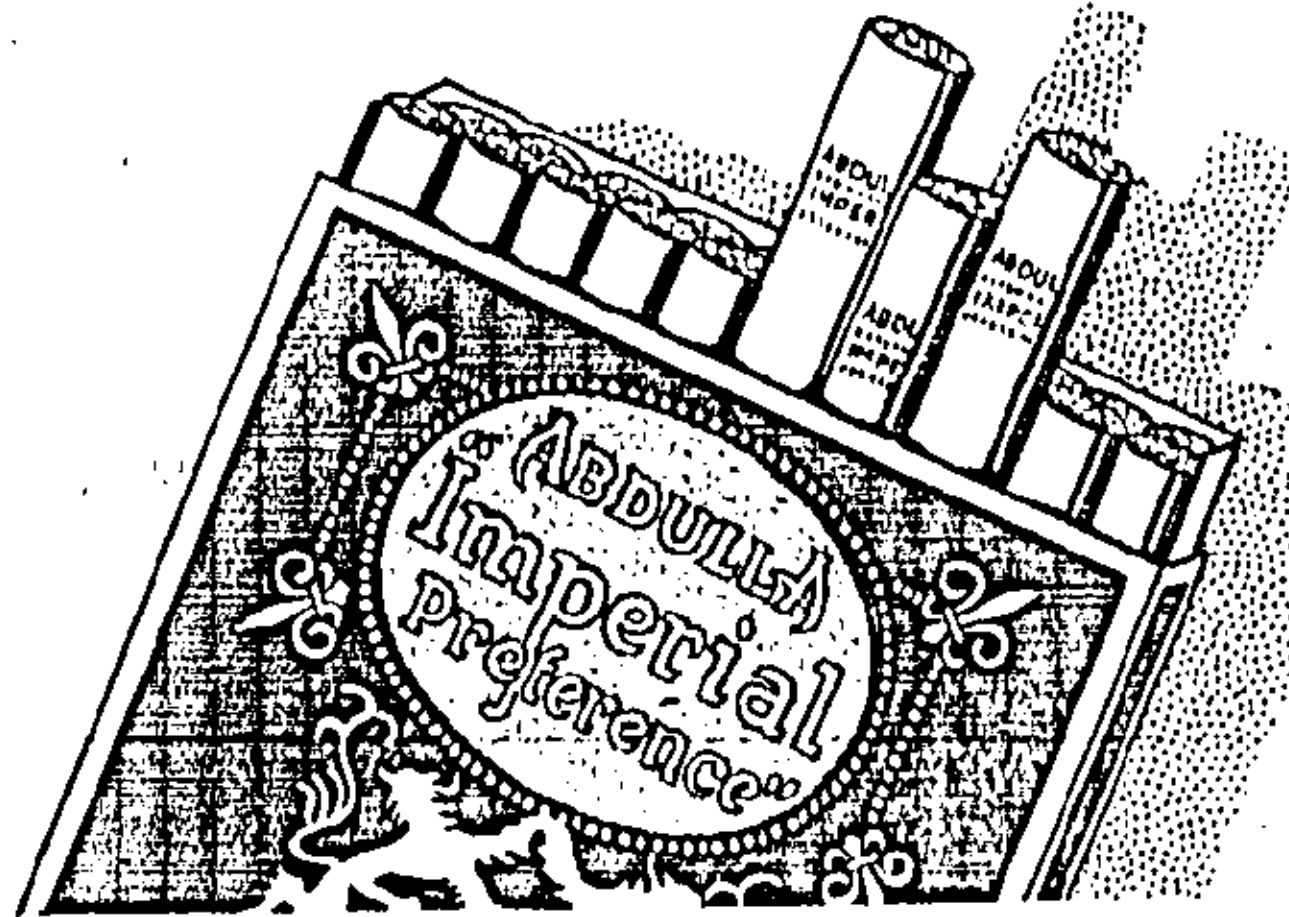
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Hammond And Bradman Still On Top

BOWES WELL AHEAD
IN BOWLING

First-class cricket averages to July 23 reveal no changes among the leaders, either English County players, or the Australians.

W. R. Hammond, of Gloucester, England's Test skipper, remains unchallenged at the head of the English batsmen, while his counterpart in the Australian team, the inimitable Don Bradman, graces the premier position among the Australian batsmen. Both have scored 13 centuries this season and both have reached 2,000 runs.

In the course of the week, no fewer than four English bowlers topped the 100 wickets mark. They were Nicholas and P. Smith, of Essex, Wellard, of Somerset, and J. Smith, of Middlesex. Pollard, of Lancashire, reached his 100 some time ago and has now raised his total number of scalps to 117. Bowes, however, is still top of the bowling with the fine average of 12.80.

Australian bowling is headed by L. O'Brien, who has closely followed by W. J. O'Reilly. F. Ward has also done well and has been very consistent to aggregate 61 wickets, a figure that compares very favourably with those of his more famous contemporaries.

BATTING
(Qualification: 15 innings, average 30)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	25	1	2074	271	86.58
Edrich	29	4	1694	245	63.76
Paynter	30	4	1652	291	63.35

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
C. S. Dempster	16	0	954	187	60.87
P. A. Gibb	23	2	1258	204	59.90
H. T. Bartlett	19	3	841	175	59.00

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Essex	34	4	1657	244	55.23
Ames	15	1	732	170	52.28
Hutton	27	4	1187	180	51.69

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Oldfield	30	4	1334	137	51.30
Compton (D.)	30	5	1249	163	49.96

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
J. H. Thompson	20	2	897	191	49.83
B. H. Valen-	19	1	874	151	48.55

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Geary	20	5	727	116	48.46
J. J. Iddon	20	2	1271	185	47.07
Whitfield	15	2	592	198	45.53

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Langridge	35	4	1409	227	45.45
J. M. Lomas	21	1	908	124	45.40

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Hardstaff	20	3	771	114	45.35
Thurston	16	6	432	155	43.50
Fishlock	30	2	1215	162	43.39

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Woolley	24	4	866	121	43.30
R.E.S. Wyatt	24	4	866	121	43.30
Washbrook	27	5	950	210	43.18

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
M. H. Wal-	15	2	554	201	42.61
Sutcliffe	21	3	1072	142	41.23
Gibbons	38	4	1379	144	40.65

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Hopwood	30	2	1124	141	40.14
Gregory	32	2	1155	243	38.50

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Langridge	28	7	807	156	38.42
Dulley	23	3	763	134	38.15
Mitchell	20	2	681	133	37.83

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Martin	32	3	1078	128	37.17
Crapp	34	4	1113	137	37.06
Lee (F.S.)	33	3	1095	138	36.50

* Not out.
BOWLING

(Qualification: 40 wks., average 21)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Bowes	50.4	180	871	68	12.80
Mayer	40.4	85	1061	65	16.01
J. C. Clay	41.8	104	1057	64	16.37

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Leyland	25.5	73	720	43	16.74
Verity	74.7	269	1587	89	17.83
Pollard	86.7	184	2138	117	18.27

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Smith (J.)	82.3	199	1915	100	19.15
Mitchell	44.1	62	1595	81	19.69
Nichols	50.5	78	2137	107	19.97

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Andrews	57.2	115	1774	88	20.15
Wellard	75.4	157	2083	103	20.22
Watts	50.0	80	1574	74	21.27

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Pope	51.5	107	1370	64	21.40
Copson	38.2	79	1216	56	21.71
Parker	38.8	68	1117	51	21.90

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Smalles	64.5	178	1696	73	22.00
Geary	47.4	116	1045	47	22.23
Smith (P.)	82.5	153	2387	105	22.73

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Nutter	60.3	134	1605	65	23.15
Boyes	56.5	147	1396	60	23.26

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
Cornford	54.8	104	1481	63	23.50
Davies	41.9	78	1082	46	23.52
J. W. A. Ste-	36.7	75	1059	45	23.53

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
R. J. Crep	27.4	33	993	42	23.64
Perks	71.5	127	2189	92	23.70
Sims	38.7	54	1264	53	23.84

AUSTRALIAN AVERAGES

BATTING
(Qualification: 15 innings, average 30)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
D. G. Brad-	21	5	2024	278	126.50
W. A. Brown	20	3	1472	265	85.58
A. L. Hassett	20	2	1257	220	69.53

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
C. L. Badcock	25	2	1205	198	52.39
C. W. Walker	5	3	87	31	43.50

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
J. H. Fla-	23	1	951	124	45.22
gleton	20	1	763	232	40.15
S. J. McCabe	20	1	187	58	37.40

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
A. G. Chip-	17	3	414	104	29.57
perfield	18	3	394	54	26.26
M. G. Walter	16	3	321	120	24.69

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
E. S. White	10	4	135	42	19.16
F. Ward	10	5	138	29	17.00
W. J. O'Reilly	0	0	135	42	16.00

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
L. O'Brien	12	5	62	10	8.85
Wood-Smith	12	5	62	10	8.85
McCor-	9	1	38	12	47.5

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SKIPS MAY WELL DECIDE ISSUE

BUT MCLEOD SHOULD GIVE POLICE FOUR EARLY ADVANTAGE

(By "SKIP")

The Final of the Colony Open Rink lawn bowls competition will be played at Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon. The game is scheduled to commence at 3.30 p.m. and Dr. J. T. Smalley, Vice-President of Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, will officiate as Umpire.

The contestants are:
A. F. Noronha v. W. McLeod
C. A. Lopes v. W. S. D. Cameron
J. E. Noronha v. E. G. Post
C. G. Silva (skip) v. A. E. Carey (skip)
The Portuguese rink eliminated E. Zimmern, W. Gill, J. Fraser and A. R. Dallah to reach the Final, whilst their rivals defeated A. Brookbank, E. el Arculli, B. Banto and F. X. Silva in the Semi-Final.

In McLeod, the Police rink has one of the best leads in the Colony, and well as the younger Noronha played in the Semi-Final, he will have a much more difficult task to-day. From his play in the last round, it can be said that he will be handy all the time, though probably unable to make much of an impression on his more experienced opponent.

The second men, Lopes and Cameron, should be about evenly matched. The Portuguese player is an old stager and will not be perturbed by the importance of the occasion, whilst Cameron, who was not too impressive in the Semi-Final, is a regular First Division player and can draw a natty shot.

An third men, we have two players of very similar style, both normally dead-drawing men, but able to send a 2.2 (heavy) shot up if the situation calls for it.

The whole result may well rest on the play of the opposing skips, and it is solely for that reason that I forecast a narrow victory for the Portuguese team.

"C. G." has, I think, more shots at his command than Joe Carey. The two wonderful shots with which he won the game a fortnight ago will live long in the memory of those who saw them, and they provided a fitting climax to a good all-round display.

The actual championship events have not yet been decided on, but will most probably be very much the same as last year.

COLONY AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victoria Recreation Club, annual organisers of the Hong Kong Swimming Championships, are holding the four championship programmes on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, September 6, 6, 8 and 9, respectively, and are not winding up with a gala night on the Saturday as formerly.

The actual championship events have not yet been decided on, but will most probably be very much the same as last year.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR

Invitations To Nine Players

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(By AIR MAIL)

London, July 28.

Invitations to tour South Africa with the M.C.C. team under W. R. Hammond have been issued to:

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P. A. Gibb (Cambridge University and Yorkshire),
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Hutton (Yorkshire), and
Paynter (Lancashire).

The following is the itinerary for the tour:

November 8, 11—v. Western Province Country District at the Strand.

November 12, 14—v. Western Province at Capetown.

November 19, 21, 22—v. Griqualand West at Kimberley.

November 26, 28, 29—v. Orange Free State, Bloemfontein.

December 3, 5, 6—v. Natal at Durban.

December 10, 12, 13—v. North Eastern Transvaal at Pretoria.

December 16, 17, 19—v. Southern Transvaal at Port Elizabeth.

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BOWLING
(Qualification: 40 wks., average 21)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
L. O'Brien	12	5	62	10	8.85
Smith	34.2</				

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- 11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yai Church (Chinese).
- 12.15 p.m.—Mozart—Quintet in C Major, K. 515. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet (Onnou, Halleux, Prevost, Mass).
- 2nd Viola: Alfred Hobbday.
- 12.50 p.m.—Mozart Songs.
- Porgi Amor (Grant, O Love—"Le Nozze di Figaro" Act 2).
- Dove Song (Vanish'd Aro Ye—"Le Nozze di Figaro" Act 3).
- Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Grace Moore (Soprano) & New Light Symphony Orchestra. Zampa—Overture (Herold).
- Learn How To Less (From "The King steps out").
- Stars in My Eyes (From "The King steps out").
- Monastery Bells (Wely).
- The Mill in The Forest (Eilenberg).
- Our Song (From "When You're in Love").
- The Whistling Boy (From "When You're in Love").
- Spanish Dance No. 1—Oriental (Granados).
- Spanish Dance No. 1—Andalous (Granados).
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
- 1.40 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 5 in B Minor, Op. 64. Played by the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
- 2.30 p.m.—Close down.
- 7 p.m.—An Hour with Dvorak including the Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104.
- Carnaval—Overture..... London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
- Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104... Pau Casals (Cello) and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.
- Songs: My Mother Taught Me..... Dino Borgioli (Tenor) with Ivor Newton (Piano); Violin Obligato by Antonio Brosa.
- Indian Lament..... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with piano accomp. by Carl Lanson.
- Slavonic Dance No. 10 in A Flat Major..... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich.
- 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 8.03 p.m.—Relay of The Choir of St. Joseph's Church with The Very Rev. Father Rignanti At The Organ.
1. (a) Scherzo in D; (b) Larghetto (Gopocel)..... Rev. Father Rignanti (Organ).
2. "Angelo Dei" (Ponchielli)..... E. Yuen and T. Gonsalves (Soprano) with Choir.
3. (a) Fantasia in A Flat; (b) Short Fugue in A Minor (Schumann)..... Rev. Father Rignanti (Organ).
4. (Soprano & Alto): "O Vergine, O Signora" (Caudana)...Choral.
5. Finale From Sonata in A Flat (Haydn)..... Rev. Father Rignanti (Organ).
6. "Bentus Vic" (Bortniansky)..... Choral.
- 8.40 p.m.—Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55. Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.
- 9.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
- 9.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 81a ("Les Adieux"). Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano Solo).
- 9.57 p.m.—Handel—"Alcina" Suite. Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg.
- 10.10 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Rev. Mackenzie-Dow. Subject: Jesus Christ The Son Of God.
- 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

(By MARY BLAKE)

ONE of the most annoying conditions of this date may be the inability of the average person to attend strictly to his own business. You may have to use forbearance in dealing with some of the know-it-alls you are apt to contact. You will gain more by being diplomatic than brusque. This is a good day to remember you can always catch more flies with sugar than with vinegar. In seeking pleasure on this date be discriminating in your selection of the diversion you are going to use as a medium to secure it. Random selections or the use of haphazard judgment is likely to result in disappointment.

If a woman and August 7 is your birthday, a magnetic personality might give you a far-reaching influence over many people. Being very sympathetic you perhaps will be the recipient of many confidences. You probably realise the importance of keeping a secret. There is a possibility of your discovering some strictly legitimate way through which a fortune can be made. Should you have rough going in starting something new, do not become discouraged, for it would seem you are preordained to be a great success in anything you seriously undertake. You ought to be very fortunate in your selection of a husband.

The child born on August 7 apparently is surrounded by the best of luck.

If a man and August 7 is your natal day and if you do not go around with a chip on your shoulder, you will win many loyal friends. As a chemist, author, broker, real estate agent, actor, physician, clergyman, or sales promoter, you might have a chance of seeing your ambitions gratified.

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YESTERDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Indian Recreation Club	(62) 58	Craigengower C.C.	(48) 48
Civil Service C.C.	(45) 45	Kowloon Dock R.C.	(60) 52
Police Recreation Club	(57) 44	Club de Recreo	(55) 66
Kowloon B.G.C.	(67) 44		
SECOND DIVISION			
Police Recreation Club	(68) 68	Civil Service C.C.	(63) 63
Craigengower C.C.	(67) 61	Football Club "A"	(52) 52
Kowloon Dock R.C.	(57) 61	Football Club "B"	(53) 56
Club de Recreo	(80) 63	Kowloon B.G.C.	(61) 45
THIRD DIVISION			
Football Club	(66) 58	R.H.K. Yacht Club	(52) 59
Kowloon Football Club	(59) 78	H.K. Electric R.C.	(58) 38
Craigengower C.C.	(57) 52	Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	(50) 77
Kowloon Cricket Club	(57) 54	Club de Recreo	(51) 83

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division									
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
Club de Recreo	14	12	2	0	835	698	137	0	24
Kowloon Cricket Club	14	10	4	0	835	726	69	0	20
Craigengower C.C.	13	7	6	0	839	729	110	0	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	6	8	0	813	747	06	0	14
Indian R.C.	13	6	7	0	726	733	0	57	12
Police R.C.	13	4	9	0	691	803	0	112	8
Kowloon Dock R.C.	13	3	10	0	606	721	0	118	7
Civil Service C.C.	13	3	9	1	677	772	0	95	7
Totals	106	51	51	4	6022	6022	382	382	106

Second Division									
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	9	1	1	840	766	74	0	19
Club de Recreo	13	9	1	3	844	692	152	0	18
Craigengower C.C.	12	8	4	0	791	670	121	0	16
Kowloon Dock R.C.	12	7	5	0	738	713	25	0	14
Police R.C.	12	5	7	0	705	730	0	25	10
Football Club "B"	13	4	8	1	701	848	0	147	9
Kowloon Cricket Club	12	4	8	0	708	703	5	0	8
Civil Service C.C.	12	3	9	0	610	811	0	171	6
Totals	100	49	49	2	5955	5955	343	343	100

Third Division									
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
Kowloon Football Club	13	11	2	0	865	615	250	0	22
Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	13	8	4	1	844	692	152	0	17
Club de Recreo	14	8	5	1	862	798	64	0	17
Kowloon Cricket Club	13	8	5	0	794	826	0	32	14
H.K. Electric R.C.	13	6	7	0	754	766	0	12	12
Craigengower C.C.	12	5	7	0	671	687	0	16	10
Football Club	13	4	9	0	666	840	0	174	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	12	2	10	0	596	828	0	232	4
Totals	104	51	51	2	6052	6052	466	466	104

FIELD WINS 43-4 AFTER FINE DISPLAY TO SET NEW RECORD

KOWLOON TONG'S BID FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION

BY beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 18 shots in their home match yesterday, Club de Recreo have greatly enhanced their chances of carrying off the Second Division Lawn Bowls League Championship—they have already won the premier League.

The position, as it now stands, is: K.B.G.C. have completed their fixtures for 19 points; Recreo, with one game against the Police to play, are 18 points; and Craigengower, with games outstanding against Football Club "A", whom they beat yesterday, and Civil Service, are 16 points.

Everything points to another Recreo triumph with Craigengower as runners-up.

Recreo were successful in all three Divisions yesterday, although F. X. Silva lost his First Division 100 per cent skip record when he went down to R. Duncan's Bowling Green quartette by a single shot.

W. V. Field established a new League record when his four beat W. H. B. Muskett's Electric four by 39 shots, the previous best win being 37 shots by Jack Rodgers' Football Club "A" quartette against E. Tuck's Football Club "B" rink on May 8.

Kowloon Tong are almost certain of the runners-up position in the Third Division and, although they are level with Recreo on points at the moment, they have one more game to play, against Craigengower next week, when they should win comfortably.

The First Division relegation position is also a very interesting one and at the moment any one of three teams may end up with the wooden spoon.

Police R.C. are one point ahead of Civil Service C.C., but meet Kowloon Dock on August 20, at home, while Civil Servants clash with the Dockers at Hung Hom next Saturday. The latter team have two games to play, both mentioned above, and must win both to avoid relegation.

Civil Servants' Second Division team are in grave danger of being relegated to the Third Division, which they were champions last year.

They have yet to play two games, against the Police next Saturday, and Craigengower on August 20. Foot-

ball Club "A" are also in a precarious position, although they are two points ahead of the Civil Servants. They are to meet Craigengower and Talkoo Dockers R.C.

W. E. Hollands recorded a seven against A. B. Allen, whom he beat by 12 shots. Sixes were recorded by C. S. Rossett, H. A. Alves, J. F. McGowan, W. Gill, J. Sloan, and W. V. Field.

Field took bowling honours yesterday, giving a brilliant display against W. H. B. Muskett. At the end he secured his six the visitors were lying five when he came through a narrow port to carry the jack to his back woods for a perfect six. In all, the Electric were lying at 12 of the 21 ends before Field rolled his wood, and yet they scored at only three ends.

Field's 43 was made up of a six, two fours, four threes, six twos and five singles.

FIRST DIVISION

INDIANS' HOME WIN

At Soekunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 10 shots.

I.R.C. C.C.C.

D. M. Khan J. W. Leonard

A. Bakar C. R. Souza

M. Y. Adal A. E. Contes

M. R. Abbas B. W. Bradbury

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A. R. Minu R. Bana

A. K. Minu C. S. Rossett

(Skip) 24 21

Totals 68 58

McGOWAN WELL UP

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 11 shots.

C.S.C.C. K.D.R.C.

R. R. Davies A. Galman

R. R. Wood W. Houston

E. W. Simmonds T. Coleman

S. R. Davies F. Collier

J. Gellatly J. Fraser

W. J. Burling J. G. Ozorio

L. A. Collyer H. G. Cooper

J. F. McGowan J. McKelvie

(Skip) 20 20

Totals 59 45

K.C.C. WIN AT VALLEY

At the Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 7 shots.

K.C.C. Kowloon C.C.

W. McLeod W. Hyde

C. Dowman T. Madar

E. G. Post E. O. Overly

(Skip) 20 20

Totals 45 45

F. X. SILVA FAILS

At Austin Road, Club de Recreo beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 22 shots. The game between E. W. Lines' rink and H. A. Alves' rink was concluded on the 10th end.

K.B.G.C. Recreo

F. A. Cheesman J. Luz

A. MacFarlane C. Marques

L. Guy H. A. Alves

E. W. Lines (Skip) 12

J. Watson J. E. Noronha

S. M. White J. F. V. Ribeiro

A. Hyde-Lay C. G. Silva

R. Duncan F. Silva (Skip) 19

G. C. Norman L. F. Xavier

C. B. Hosking D. C. Alves

A. J. Hall L. J. Silva

J. G. Meyer R. F. de Luz

(Skip) 18 20

Totals 44 44

SECOND DIVISION

POLICE JUST THROUGH

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 shots.

P.R.C. C.S.C.C.

J. E. Edwards P. D. Crawley

S. Farlow C. Austin

W. Glendinning S. Eccleshall

(Skip) 23 13

R. Ellis B. O. Bostock

J. S. Riddell J. R. Carr

J. Kelly J. G. Carr

W. E. Hollands A. B. Allen

(Skip) 30 21



Edrich, the young Middlesex and England opening batsman, who has fared so disappointingly in the Tests following phenomenal success in the County Championship series, did not know much about this one from W. J. O'Reilly and was clean bowled for 12 in England's disastrous first innings at Leeds. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

Football Association Should Do More For Boys' League

When Lieut. A. W. F. Peal enquired at the first meeting of the Council of Hong Kong Football Association last Tuesday just how much the Association had to do with the Boys' Soccer League, he was told that the Association had given it its blessing when it was inaugurated two seasons ago and a donation of \$50 last year, but as the League was run by an independent committee there was little more that the Association could do other than allot them as many grounds as they could.

It is felt in football circles, however, that the Association could do a lot more than this—coaching of promising players, arranging representative games against senior teams to mention only two items.

School football in Hong Kong started in 1908, when a number of enthusiastic schoolmasters formed the Schools' League, and this continued without interruption till 1922, when the League was abandoned owing to disension among the teams. The cause of the rupture was never properly investigated and if it had been at the time it would have been revealed that the players themselves had had little to do with the incidents. It was the spectators who were to blame.

PRaiseworthy Effort
Thanks to the generosity of the Commanding Officer of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who presented a cup, an attempt was made comparatively recently to encourage football among boys, and for the past two years the League has been functioning, and the result of these efforts can be considered satisfactory.

Though the League did not run smoothly last season owing to the movements of the different regiments, resulting in several games being cancelled, the League was completed and resulted in La Salle College winning the trophy.

At the Valley, Kowloon Tong beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 25 shots.

C.C.C. K.T.G.C.A.

C. W. Lam Y. Abbas

G. S. Ladd T. K. Lim

A. D. Hanson V. Atienza

E. Zimmerman H. Gittins

(Skip) 20 21

Totals 45 46

RECREO GOOD WINNERS

At Cox's Road, Club de Recreo beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 20 shots.

K.C.C. Recreo

A. Jones L. Leon

G. W. Bowden J. Sequeira

A. A. Dand C. M. Alves

R. H. E. Marks C. Rosa-Pereira

(Skip) 11 33

W. H. Hobbs A. F. Noronha

L. Jack A. M. Xavier

T. W. French M. A. Cervinho

(Skip) 25 17

Totals 54 50

HONG KONG—DOWRY (p), Wing-lee (c), Costa (1st b), Long (2nd b), D. Leonard (a.s.), Ali (3rd b), S. Leonard, N. Leonard, W. Muir, Walker and Higgins (fielders).

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL

To-day's Two Games At Caroline Hill

Two interesting baseball games should be witnessed this morning when the First Round of the International Series will be played, the first game, between China and India, commencing at 9 a.m., to be followed by the clash between the United States and Hong Kong.

The encounter between the Chinese and the Indians should result in a easy win for the former as they will have the services of the same nine which won the League Championship, while the Indians will be without the services of A. J. Husain, their short-stop.

The United States have a very strong side, which includes for the most part players from the Minn. League, and should figure very prominently in the competition after experiencing no difficulty against Hong Kong, who are composed entirely of Volunteers, aided by Muir and Walker, members of the Corps but who turned out for the Club during the season.

The following are the probable teams.

China:—E. Wong (p), C. H. Lo (c), T. Chan (1st b), T. Chin (2nd b), W. Ching (3rd b), N. Lum (a.s.), Chung, Choy, Wong, Lo and Mar. (fielders).

India:—M. el Arculli (p), O. el Arculli (c), Hamel (1st b), A. K. Abbas (2nd b), Nazarin (3rd b), Omar (a.s.), Kitchell, Bux and Abbas (fielders).

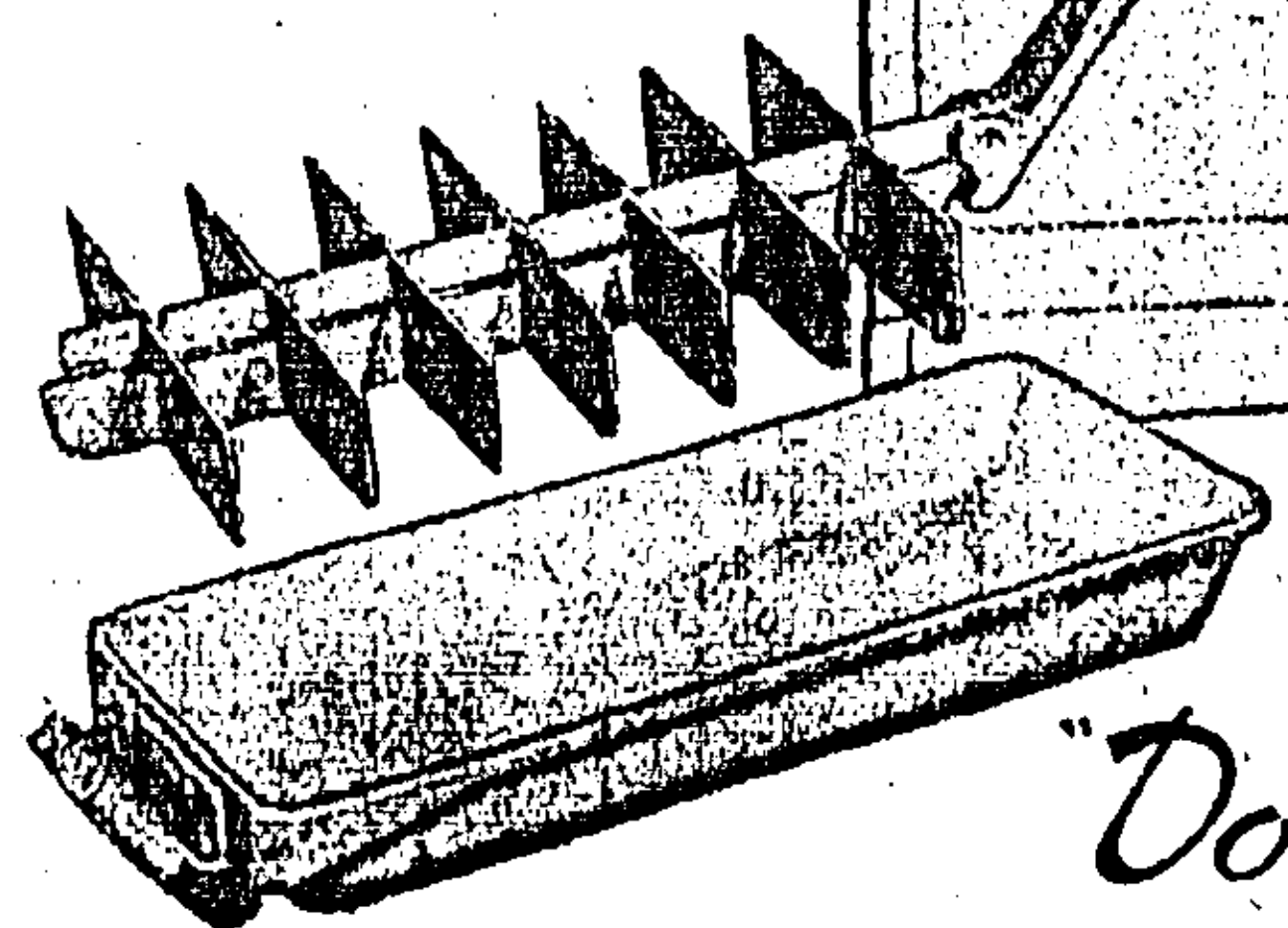
America:—Horton (p), Campbell and Moore (c), Douglas (1st b), Badger (2nd b), Waggoner (a.s.), Stefan, Henrich, Smith, and H. Lawrence (fielders).

Hong Kong:—Dowry (p), Wing-lee (c), Costa (1st b), Long (2nd b), D. Leonard (a.s.), Ali (3rd b), S. Leonard, N. Leonard, W. Muir, Walker and Higgins (fielders).

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PATRICK MULLANE was a bottle of porter, a hunk of bread and a knuckle of ham. Kitty had just joined the Women's Army, and this was her first task in the sacred cause of freedom.

By the yellow, flickering light of the candle-end Patrick Mullane looked very young, but his youth was faded. He was pale, dirty, unshaven. And he twitched.

Kitty received his low bowed thanks in silence, and fled back to the upper air, scared and disappointed. The gunman ate, drank, lay down, and slept. His nest (old sacks) was comfortable, but he slumbered only fitfully. He jerked spasmodically, muttered, and woke often, sweating.

The candle-end did not last long. It had burned out before he finally awoke and sat up to wait. There was no means of telling the time, but he guessed that it was after sunset.

All through the night he had watched from behind the curtains of a window as the military patrols went to and fro. Now it was morning. No troops had passed for an hour and he prepared to go.

The old woman who had sheltered him begged him to stay a little longer. "Don't you be doing that now, Patsey boy!" she whispered fearfully. "Don't be going out! Isn't the curfew still on, and won't them soldiers be watching?" He shook her trembling hand off his shoulder and limped towards the door.

"Ah! Stop that!" he said suddenly. "Look! I've a packet to deliver. I wouldn't fail!" There was a brown paper parcel tucked beneath his arm, and he placed a letter in the pocket of his trench-coat.

"Will them be letters for General Maloney?" asked the old woman. "Him. Is it? Indeed, no! They're for one I think greater than the general himself," said Mullane with a twisted grin.

His hostess was suitably impressed. She offered no further objection, as he cautiously drew the bolt and opened the door. He looked out into the street. There was a jarring whack. The door frame splintered beside him, and a loud report echoed through the quiet town. Patrick leaped back into cover and slammed the door.

"Damn those soldiers!" he said, but quietly, dispassionately. "They lay still instead of marching. They have the place watched." The old woman had not stirred. She was staring with fascinated horror at the door. Footsteps were approaching, men running over the cobbles in heavy nailed boots.

"Be going won't ye!" she entreated. "By the cellar! Ah! Patsey, the trouble ye've brought on me this day! Be off with ye, now!" Without another word to her he limped away. He moved quickly, but not with any frantic haste. Down to the cellar he went, and thence into a labyrinth of backyards and alleyways.

In the house the old woman stood motionless. She had not long to wait. The door sprang open before the rifle butts and some troops stumbled into the hallway.

"Where is he? That man with the limp? Pat Mullane?" "Glory be! And how should I know that?" screamed the old woman. "Sure, didn't the dirty rascal point his gun at me, and bid me stand still or he'd shoot? And me a decent, loyal woman . . . !"

They saw that her terror, at least, was genuine enough. The hunt spread over the house, spent itself fruitlessly in the wilderness behind, and finally ebbed away.

Mullane was safe, but he would have to spend another day in the town. The people whom he had of the window. Quickly he stretched, persuaded to hide him were feeling the strain. They would take no risks by scouting for him in daylight, to find a way that was clear.

So he lay in a collar beneath a cellar. For some hours he was in total darkness without even a match to strike, but towards noon he got both light and food.

As soon as it was judged to be safe, a girl, Kitty Callaghan, was sent down with a candle-end, a

bottle of porter, a hunk of bread and a knuckle of ham. Kitty had just joined the Women's Army, and this was her first task in the sacred cause of freedom.

BY SYDNEY CHARLES



"The subaltern fired his ninth round. There was a grunt, and the figure subsided, just under the window."

Gunman's Day

Faint footsteps sounded overhead—the gunman's sixth. Then, in a flash, he put one of his remaining two rounds into the lock of the door, and followed the bullet with all the weight of his body in a solid shoulder charge. The door crashed inward, and the subaltern darted up the stairs in the darkness, like a man whose life depended on his speed.

Silhouetted against the window upstairs was a figure, working frantically to reload. Cartridges

Mullane's voice came up defiantly out of the black cellar. "To blazes with them! They'd have me if I stayed here. Besides, haven't I a bit of a parcel to leave where it will be found in the morning?"

The wheezy man sighed. "Ye're too foolhardy, Pat! Sure, they'll have ye, if ye don't be taking care."

Patrick Mullane felt for his revolver, and set off on his journey towards the distant hills.

The subaltern in charge of the patrol in Patrick-street had his automatic ready in his hand; the safety-catch was off.

He was leading a party of thirty men; they were well spread out, marching on the pavements in pairs, with considerable intervals between the pairs.

The subaltern halted and gave an order in a low voice. His men turned street. They would now be led by the sergeant; the subaltern, instead of being in front, was in the rear of his party. He slipped into the shadow of the wall and stood very still, straining his eyes in the gloom, and listening intently. The footsteps of the patrol receded and died away.

This was a trick that sometimes proved successful. A gunman "on the run" might listen for the patrol to pass, and then try to cross the street.

What was that? There! A dim figure flitted limping across the road. The subaltern fired instantly, but the figure went on, and disappeared, apparently into the wall fifty yards away.

The subaltern ran in pursuit; then paused at fault under a heavy porchway to listen. His party would return towards the sound of firing, but he could hear nothing of them yet.

He stepped out from under the porch. There was the crack of a revolver shot, very near and the stones of the pavement splintered and stirred beneath his foot. He leaped back under the porch.

That had been useful! The gunman must have entered this house, and was waiting at an upper window, firing down. The subaltern tried the door. It was locked. He moved back to the side of the porch, and stared up until he could see the corner of the window. Quickly he stretched out his hand, bent his wrist, and fired by guesswork.

Another crack from above! This time he saw the flash of the shot. No good! Another miss on each side. Thrice again shots were exchanged in this way.

The subaltern's own pistol was a heavy automatic. It held nine rounds, and he had fired only six. Chance it!

He fired upwards again, and sent down a answering shot from

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It Had Happened Yesterday

PLOT TO STEAL KING'S CROWN FROM THE TOWER

London, Yesterday. A SENSATIONALLY brutal attack on Mr. Talbot Edwards, the keeper of the Crown Jewels, at his official residence in the Tower, an attempt to get away with the King's Crown, the Orb and the Sceptre, has just been revealed.

The man behind this daring plot is alleged to have been Colonel Thomas Blood, who is now in custody. A price of £500 was set on his head not very long ago when Blood, accompanied by two friends, rescued Captain Mason who was being escorted for trial on a charge of treason. As will be remembered, Colonel Blood attacked and manacled the escort party of eight soldiers picked by the Duke of York himself, and rescued Captain Mason, a rebel against the King.

Mr. Talbot Edwards was removed to hospital in a precarious condition. It is believed, ran him through with his sword.

According to his story, a few days ago he received two visitors to the Tower who expressed a desire to see the Crown before returning to the country. One was a wealthy country gentleman in flowing donk and the other, apparently, his wife. Mr. Edwards, taking them to be respectable people, showed them the Crown, the Orb and the Sceptre. While they were admiring them, the lady complained of miring them, the lady who ran to administer called his wife who ran to administer aid. The woman was given restorative. The whole episode appears to have a clever bit of acting.

Careful Preparation

The parson was loud in his expression of thank his Nor did he stop at words. A couple of days later he brought a present of white gloves to Mrs. Edwards as a token of appreciation.

Friendly relations were set up, the parson winning Edwards' confidence by conversation marking him as a man of irreproachable loyalty. It also happened that he saw Edwards' daughter, a young girl of great beauty and just of marriageable age, was very much impressed, and inquired whether a husband had been found for her. Her parents admitted that no suitable man had been found. The "Clergyman" then told them that he had a nephew who was looking for a wife.

Fortuitous Chance

Blood seized the Crown and crushed it to hide under his clothes. The Sceptre being too long was filed and cut into two. Edwards watched all this but due to loss of considerable amount of blood he was too weak to do anything.

The plot failed purely by reason of the fortuitous chance of the ar-

London Amazed

All London is amazed at the daring of the attempt and at the attitude of Blood, who refuses to talk and says that he will speak only to the King.

BY VICTOR MAMAK

His Majesty is very much concerned about Talbot Edwards whom he visited in hospital this morning, commending his loyalty and the brave action of his son.

It is understood that His Majesty, King Charles II, has consented to see the "Daring Scoundrel" and the whole Town is looking forward to a sensational Trial.

BRIDGE NOTES

Difference in Valuation

"DEAR Mr. Culbertson: The following hand, played at rubber bridge, demonstrates not only exceptional skill by declarer, but plenty of luck:

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H-A 2
D-None
C-A K 9 8 4 3 2

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S-K Q J 5 2
H-7
D-A K 8
C-Q 10 7 6

EAST
S-A 6 4 3
H-9 6 5 3
D-J 9 5 4 2
C-None

Gunman's Day

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here? Tell him I think we've got Pat Mullane."

An armoured car soon brought the Intelligence Officer. To him the subaltern reported what had happened.

"Yes, it's Pat Mullane all right! Well done, my lad! Let's see what we can find."

He bent over the shrunken, shabby heap, and searched with practised skill. He found only a quantity of ammunition, a letter, and a parcel.

"Careful with that!" he said. "You never know what they may have got hold of. We'll try the letter first."

"Despatches?" asked the subaltern eagerly.

The Intelligence Officer slit open the envelope and glanced at the contents.

"My God!" he said, a moment later. "Listen to this: Dear Molly, here's a present for your birthday, a pair of shoes for you. Let us be hoping these troubles will be over, and we together again."

"And they are shoes, too," the Intelligence Officer added, examining the parcel. "Looted, I suppose but all the same . . . ! He had a girl all right — Molly O'Dwyer, in Blarney-street. Must have meant to leave this little lot at her house on his way."

The subaltern was feeling the reaction after the late excitement. "I wish . . . !" he began, looking down at the still figure.

The Intelligence Officer turned on him sharply. "Now then, don't be a fool! Remember he was a killer; and it had to be one of you two. If he were alive you would be dead. Be thankful you had the luck this time! He's had his day."

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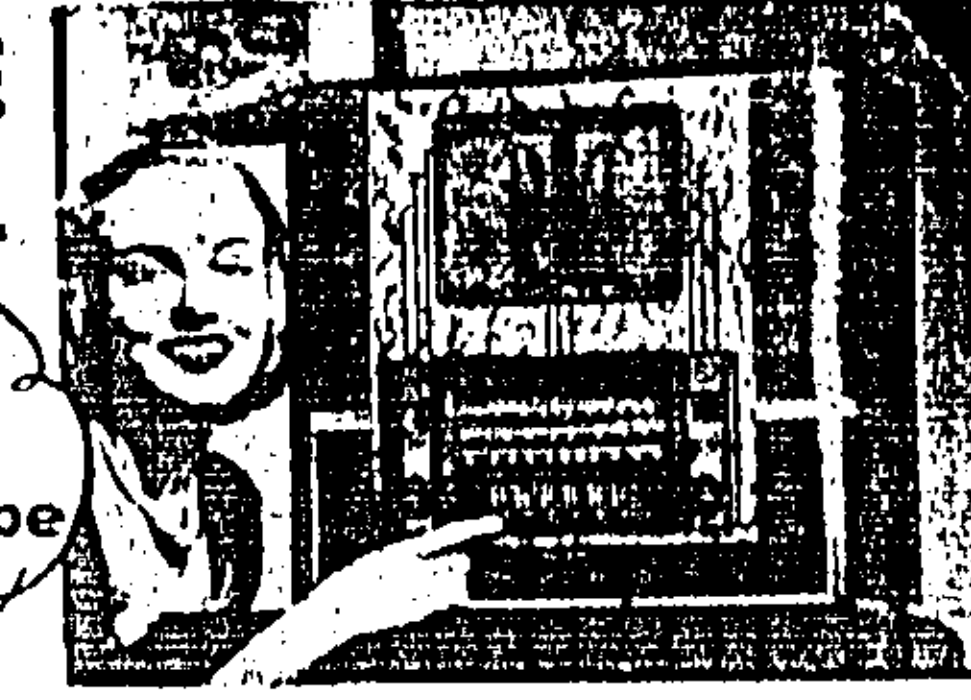
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LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY

Brussels, Yesterday.
Three women and three children in an automobile were killed yesterday when the Dunkirk Express crashed into the vehicle at an ungarded level-crossing on the Dunkirk-Gyvelde Railway.
The motorcar which stopped suddenly on the rails was demolished and dragged along the railway line for a distance of 15 yards.—Trans-Ocean.

FLOODS IN YANGTSE WORSENING

Hankow, Yesterday.
The conditions created by the floods of the Yangtse on the northern bank of river have grown considerably worse since Thursday morning.

Previous breaches of the dykes have been enlarged by the pressure of water, so that the waters are now flooding the country in three directions.

The Japanese have been unable to occupy Hwangmei, although this town has been abandoned by the Chinese.

In the western direction the floods have reached the town of Musoon, which is apparently partly inundated and has had to be abandoned by the troops and the civilian population. Also the road connecting Wusueh with Kwangmei is partly flooded.

In the eastern direction the water has inundated the large territory north of the Yangtse, but according to reports received here the towns of Susung, Taihu and Tsienshan have not yet been affected.

DRIVE STOPPED

As the Chinese military spokesman declared on Friday the floods have stopped the Japanese drive to the west for the present. It is believed that any further spread of the inundation will force the Japanese to retreat. At present, however, the Japanese are holding their positions along the road leading from Susung, over Taihu to Tsienshan and are awaiting further development of the flood condition.

Chinese operations are also influenced by the inundation, although partly in a favourable sense.

SECURING LINES

A Chinese military spokesman points out that an unspeakable plight has stricken the population of the flooded Yangtse region.

The fighting in the northern region of the Yangtse has almost completely ceased, owing to floods. The Japanese are confining themselves to securing their lines on the road from Taihu to Tsienshan, in order to prevent the cutting all of their rear guard communications.

A Japanese attempt to land troops south of Shaho, which is situated ten kilometres from Klu-kiang was unsuccessful so that the front lines remain unchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

BIRTH

POTTER.—On August 6th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Potter—a son.

Offensive In Nanchang Direction Called Off

Hankow, Yesterday.

Japanese flyers in the Yangtse sector have concentrated their activities within the last 48 hours on the destruction of the booms near Tienchiacheng, 150 kilometres east of Hankow, according to reports available here on Saturday forenoon.

The Chinese batteries on both banks of the Yangtse and the minefield behind the boom, were the main objectives of the Japanese bombers. Chinese quarters, however, state that the Japanese air bombardment has been unsuccessful so far on account of the heavy Chinese anti-aircraft fire.

At the same time, Japanese warships and airforce in the Yangtse Valley.

90 WARSHIPS

A considerable number of Japanese men-of-war, estimated at 90, is concentrated near Klu-kiang, Japanese troop reinforcements have also arrived at Klu-kiang.

Regarding the Chinese operations, it is reported to-day that the Chinese are taking advantage of the conditions created by the inundation, and are launching violent attacks on the Japanese lines between Hwangmei and Tsienshan.

The Chinese military spokesman declared to-day that the Japanese troops, although having captured Kwangmei a few days ago, had not succeeded in making further progress in a westerly direction in the meantime.

IAN HAMILTON SEES HITLER

London, Yesterday.

The visit of General Sir Ian Hamilton to the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, at Berchtesgaden, is reported by all the London newspapers to-day.

The "Daily Express" says that in order to meet the General, the Fuehrer cancelled other engagements.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Sir Ian Hamilton, head of the Ex-Servicemen's Mission, who is at present touring Germany, had an interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden after which he flew to Berlin in Herr Hitler's private plane.—Reuter.

STABBING INCIDENT

After borrowing a knife from a hawk, an unemployed Chinese, Lam Moong-wan, seriously stabbed himself in the abdomen several times on Friday night and died yesterday morning shortly after 7 a.m. in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The incident occurred outside No. 9, Spring Garden Lane, Wan-chai, where the deceased was searching for some relatives.

VALENCIA IMPREGNABLE

Valencia, Yesterday.

General Miaja has held several conferences with Civil authorities here regarding the defence and provisioning of the city in the event of further insurgent offensives. Republican Spanish circles are of the opinion that Valencia's fortification are impregnable.—Trans-Ocean.

ALL-BLACKS WIN

Brisbane, Yesterday.
The New Zealand All-Blacks beat the Australians by 20 points to 14 in their first Rugby Union Test match, which was held here this afternoon.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GOALKEEPER INJURED AT SOFT-BALL

An unpleasant incident took place at the Southern Children's Playground yesterday afternoon during the play-off for the runners-up position in the Small-Ball League between the Hop Fui and Hong Ying Clubs.

Sammy Tsang, the Eastern First Division football goalkeeper, who was keeping goal for Hong Ying, was brought down heavily during a scrimmage in the goal area and received a kick in the neck. He fainted and was carried off the field.

This resulted in a free fight between the supporters of both sides, but order was soon restored.

Tsang, on recovering, was taken home immediately, where he received medical attention.

LUNCH SCORES

London, Yesterday.

The following were the lunch scores in the first class matches which commenced to-day:—

At Cheltenham:—Gloucester 92 for 6 v. Hants.

At Northampton:—Northants 81 for 6 v. Warwick.

At Nottingham:—Notts 95 for 0 v. Lancashire.

At Glasgow:—Australians 82 for 4 v. Scotland.

At Weston-Super-Mare:—No play between Somerset and Glamorgan—rain.

At the Oval:—Surrey 123 for 2 v. Middlesex.

At Hastings:—Sussex 105 for 1 v. Kent.

At Worcester:—Leicester 9 for 0 v. Worcester.

At Sheffield:—York 80 for 3 v. Derby.

At Lord's (Second Day):—Young Professionals 348 and 100 for 2.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY UNION TEST VICTORY

Johannesburg, Yesterday.

Leading at the interval by 13 points to 9, South Africa beat Great Britain by 26 points to 12 in their first Rugby Union Test match, which was held here to-day.—Reuter.

LANTAU LANDING REPORT

Last week's issue of the "Sunday Herald," following an 11¼-hour special visit of two reporters to the Tai-O district, contained a report alleging the landing of Japanese or Formosans from Japanese armed craft on Lantau Island for the purpose of purchasing vegetables.

From subsequent enquiries made, at official suggestion, it appears that the reliability of the source of the information is open to question, and that the report lacks substantial foundation.

It is pointed out that the movements of Japanese craft in the vicinity of H.K. waters are constantly observed and reported on, and that while "border-line" cases may possibly have occurred, no instance of the entry of Japanese craft into the three-mile limit of H.K. waters round Lantau has been established.

NEW CURRENCY AGREEMENT WITH U.S.

London, Yesterday.

The conclusion of a new currency agreement, to be signed by Britain, the United States and France is announced by several newspapers this morning in connection with the forthcoming completion of the Anglo-American trade treaty negotiations.

The "Daily Mail" reports that while it must be admitted that in British Government circles the greatest reserve is being maintained on the subject, business and finance circles state definitely that such an agreement will be concluded.

It is, however, still uncertain, continues the "Daily Mail" whether the tripartite agreement will be an integral part of the Anglo-American trade treaty or not.—Trans-Ocean.

KENYA COLONY DEFENCE PLAN

Nairobi, Yesterday.

At the opening of the Legislative Assembly in Kenya, the Governor, General Robert Brooke-Popham announced several National Defence measures.

First of these is the formation of a Committee for determining the duties of all the sections of the white, and to a certain extent of the native population in the event of war.

The Committee will be led by an Official of the Colonial Administration.

The second so-called Co-ordination Committee will be directed by a higher officer of the Kenya Air Force and will be responsible for the co-ordinating existing communications, including the aerial services for military purposes.—Trans-Ocean.

DAMASCUS ARRESTS

Damascus, Yesterday.

Several members of the Parliamentary Opposition who were arrested here on Friday for violating the law against holding meetings and delivering speeches in the Mosques, will have to answer the charge in court.—Trans-Ocean.

TRADE PACT

Paris, Yesterday.

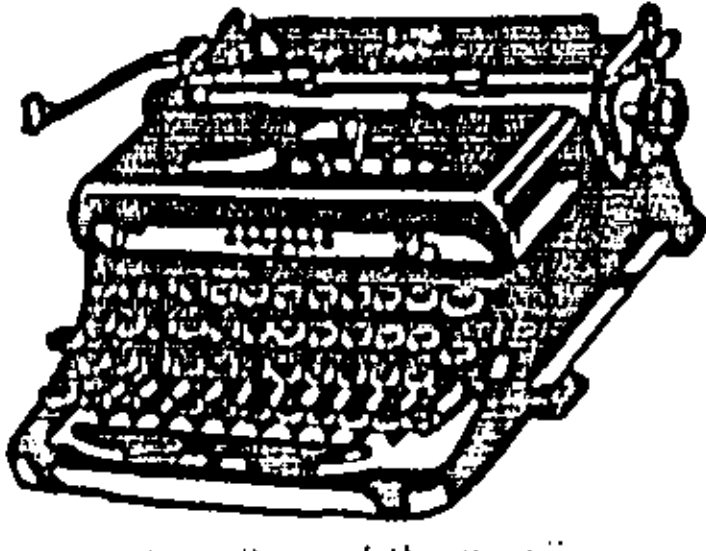
In order to develop trade between Great Britain and Morocco, a new Commercial Agreement relating to the latter country has been signed by the French, and British Governments.

It is stated that the Agreement relates chiefly to the modifications to the existing Customs duties.—Trans-Ocean.

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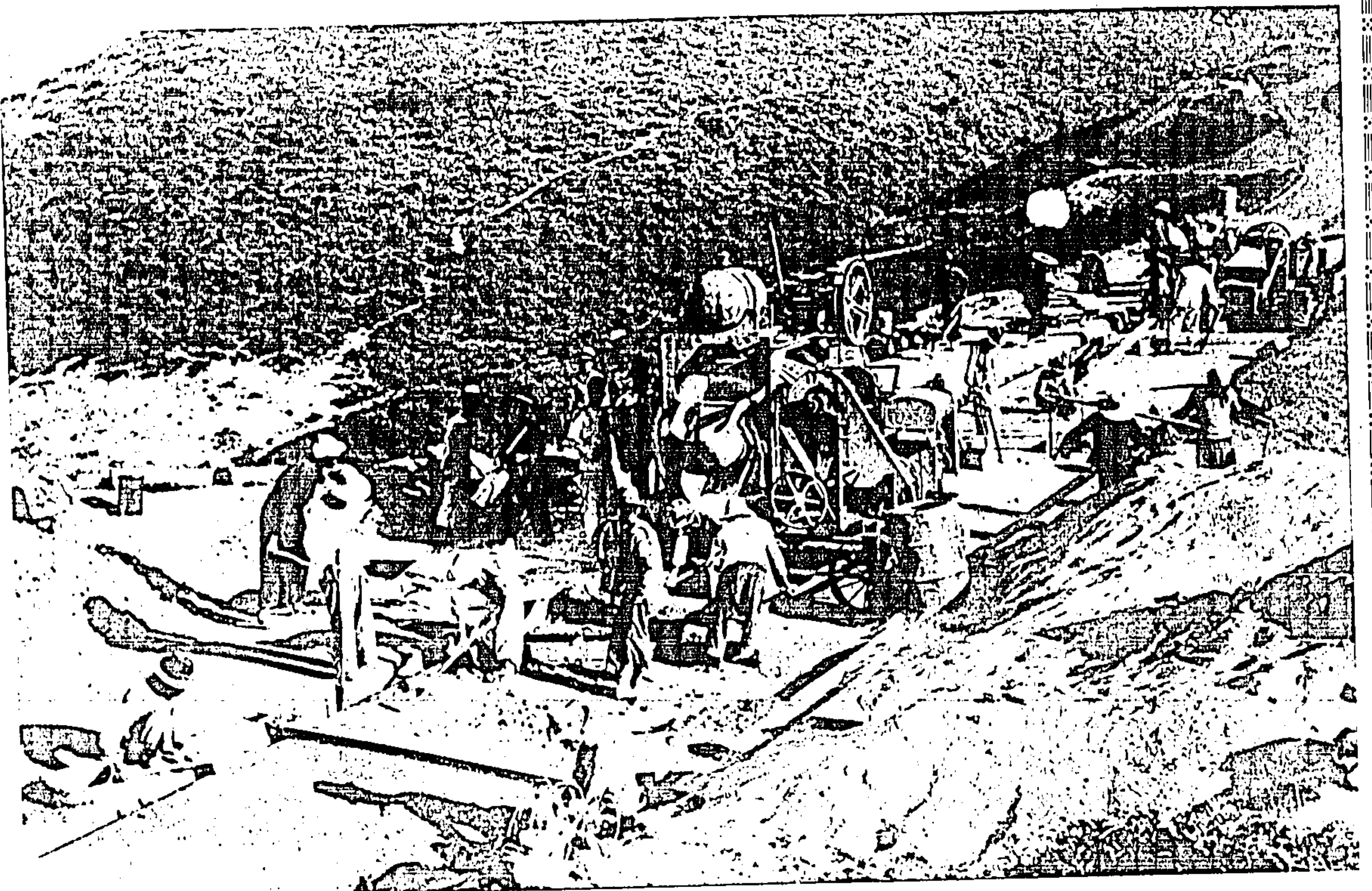
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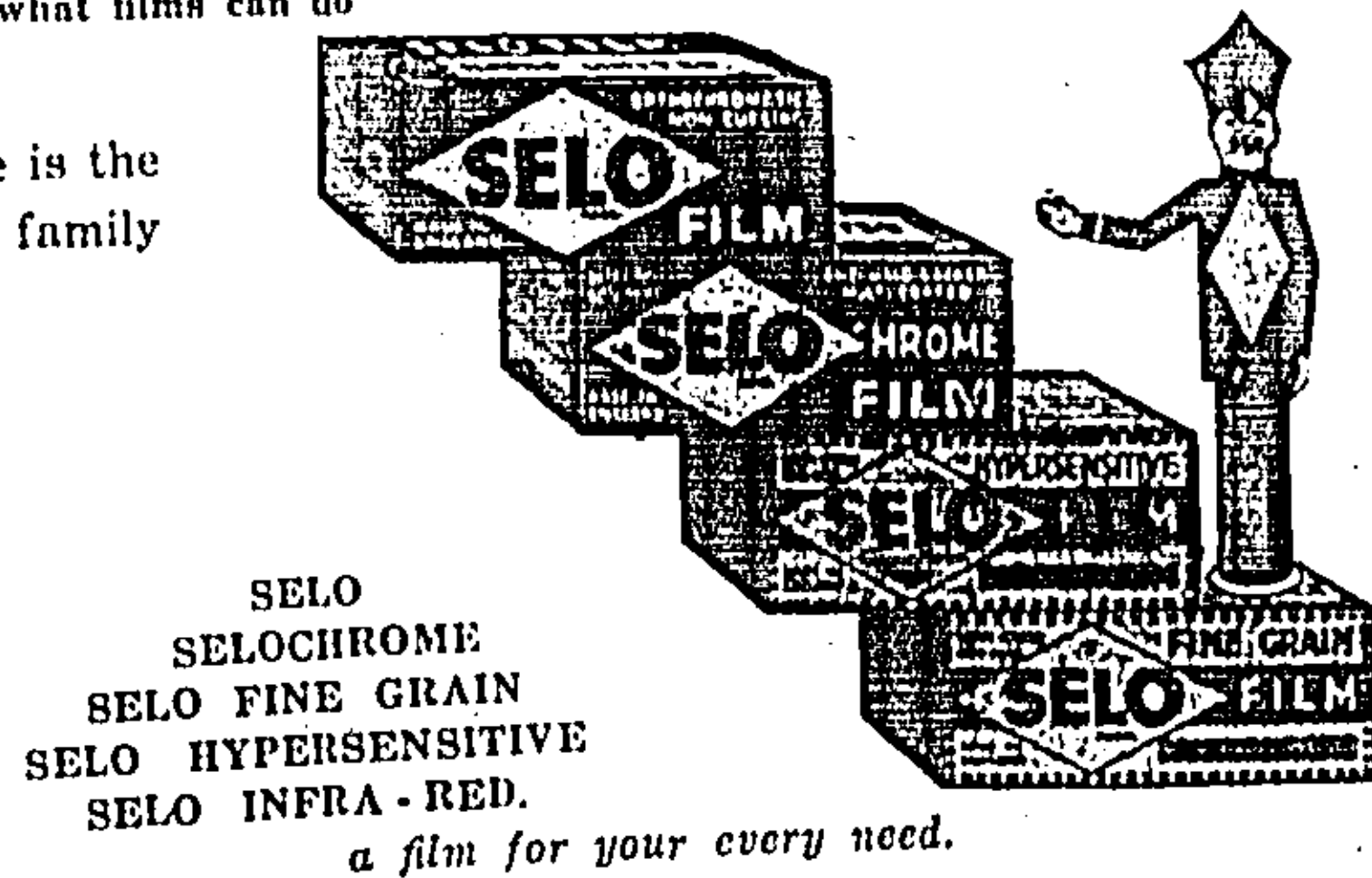
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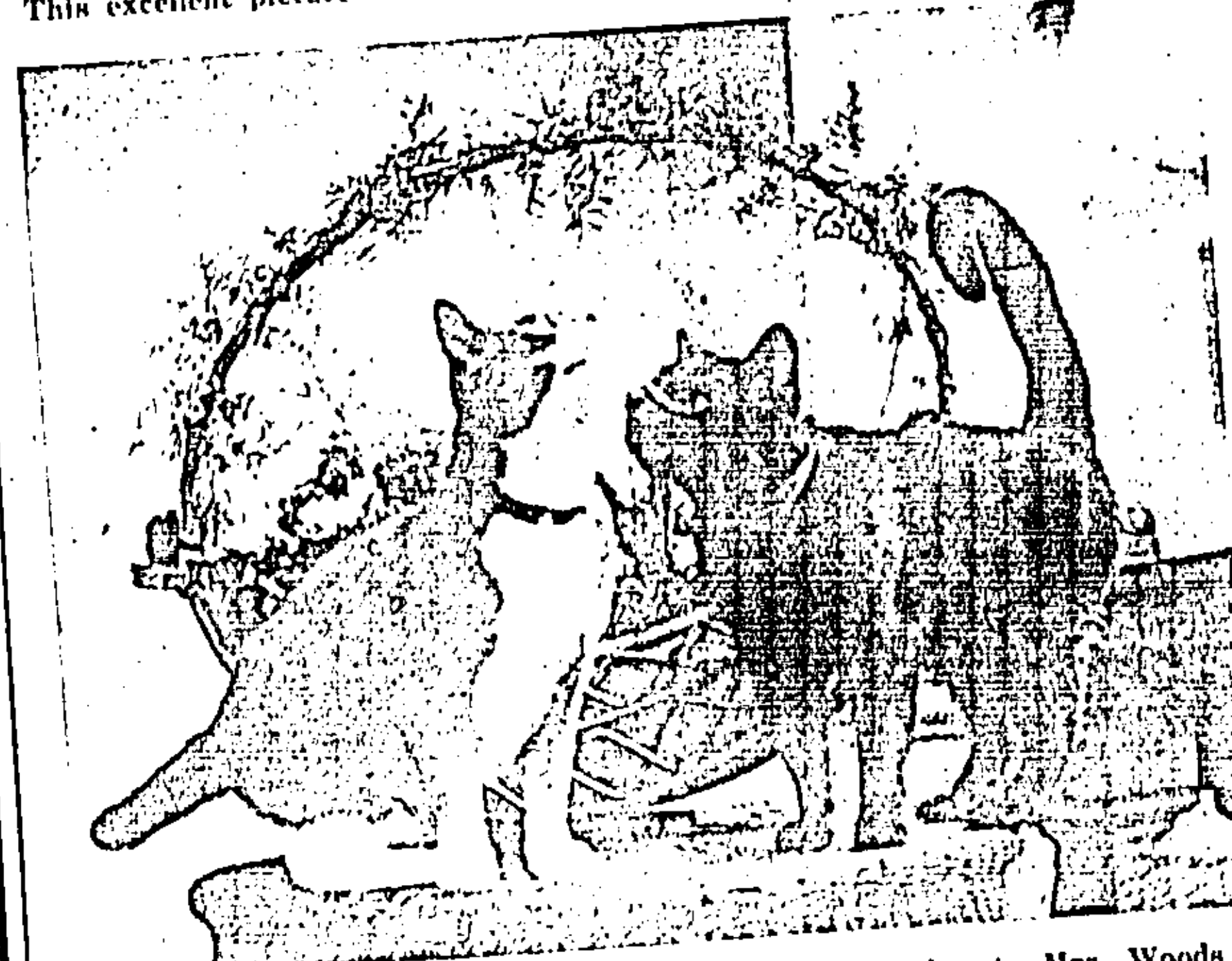


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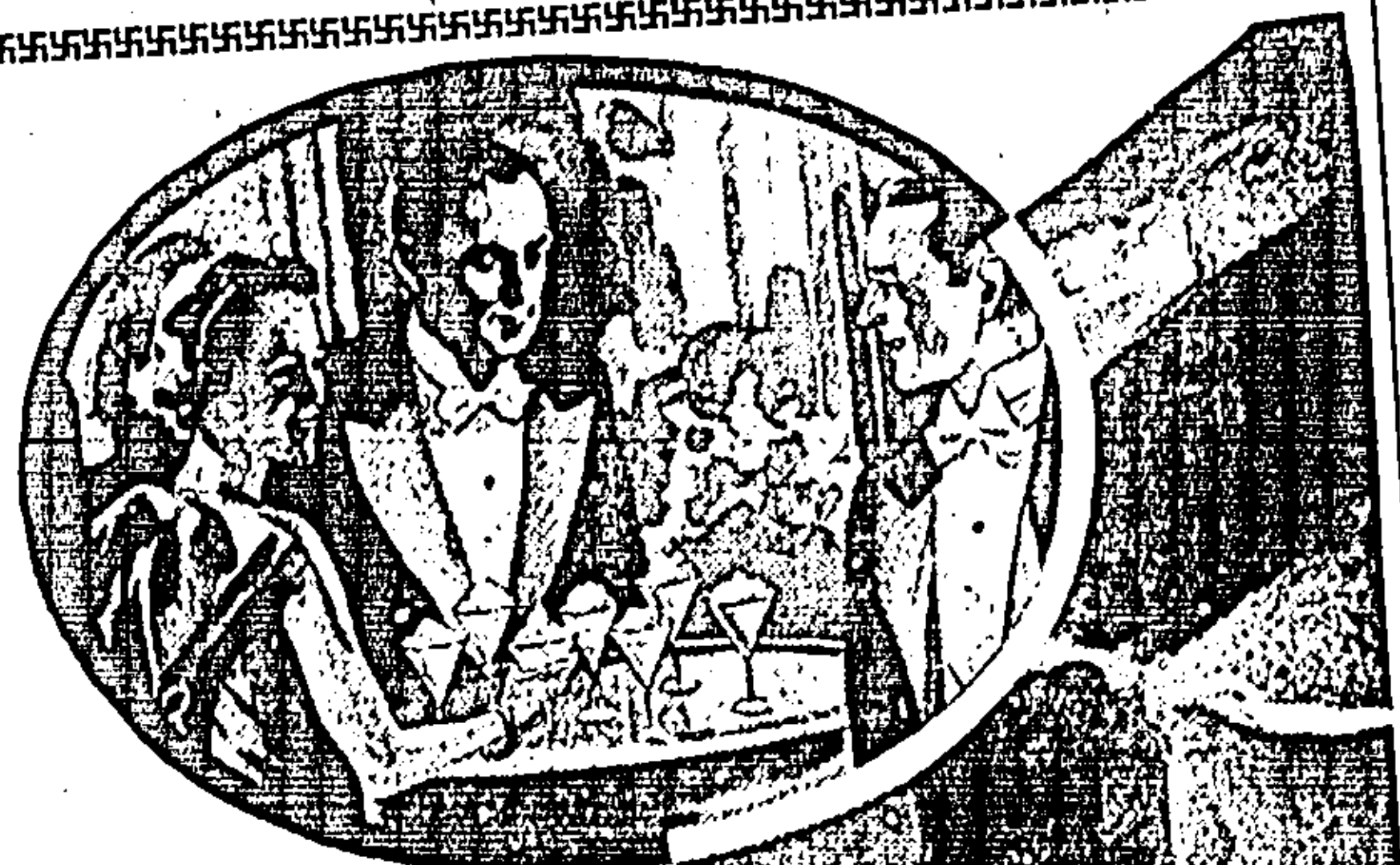
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The Week's Photography

By "Lens-Hood"

THE winner of last month's competition, "Boat Life," is Mr. Reg. Banks whose picture with the extremely apt title of "Pennies from Heaven" was reproduced in our issue last week. Will Mr. Reg. Banks take two paces forward?

ARGUMENT

I was involved in an argument the other day with a friend of mine concerning a certain type of picture which is being exhibited in most of the salons and reproduced in photographic magazines. You have probably seen examples

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1. Competition open to amateurs only.
2. Decision of Photographic Editor is final.
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SUBJECT

August—"STREET LIFE".
Pictures to be sent to
Photographic Editor,
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yourself—photographs of apple peel, drain pipes, boats turned upside down on a white beach, spiral staircases and coils of rope. In short, the type of picture where human interest is entirely absent and the print rests solely for effect on the play of light and shade.

My friend maintained that such pictures, although being examples of perfect technique, were analogous to a great musician at a concert giving a superb execution of scales and arpeggios. I contended that lacking colour, photography relies not on the interest of the subject, but on the effect of light and its disposition. An amateur can take a photograph of Aunt Jane in the back garden, and all

it will amount to is a record of Aunt Jane, whereas a professional who understands the effect of sunshine and shadow can produce an exquisite picture that really satisfies. What is your opinion? If you have any heated ideas on the subject let me know and I will reproduce your comments.

ENTRIES

Miss G. Brown has started off the August competition very successfully in so far as her picture shows a street scene before a street is a street, and before the scenes are seen. Rather involved but I hope you understand. The picture, which I believe was taken during the building of the new road to Clear Water Bay, has an excellent rendering of detail, and if not being exactly a contribution to art does at least show how the Colony's roads are built.

Mr. Bullford's amusing entry speaks for itself. I like the suggestion of mist and humidity so characteristic of the Hong Kong climate.

His second print—"Iron Worker"—is spoilt somewhat by the confused background although there is a rich texture of the young lad's shoulders and chest.

THIS MONTH'S CONTESTS

Will all competitors send in their pictures as soon as possible for the Street Scenes Competition.

THIS MONTH'S
SUBJECT:
'STREET SCENES'



"But, Darling, Isn't This Weather Too, Too Atrocious." By R. Bullford.

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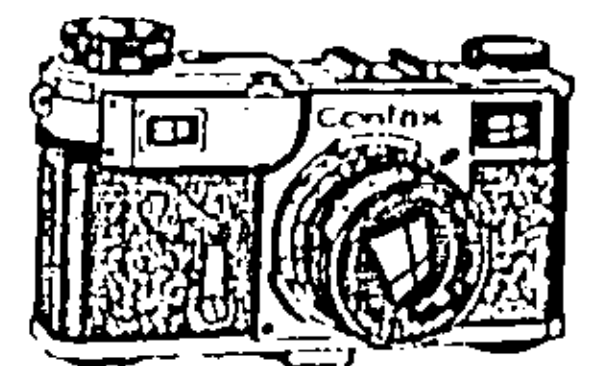
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A Girl At A Test Match

(By Sadie, Who knows Nothing About Cricket.)

ANY self-respecting Australian girl who happened to be in England on or about the tenth of June would probably have found herself at Nottingham. Not so any English girl. If she lived more than twenty miles away she would as little think of braving the rigours and nausea and rheums of the train journey as we would of setting sail inconspicuously for the South Pole.

None the less, I, without the tea or the foot-warmer, or for that matter the nausea or agues, found myself at Nottingham.

A poor girl's first difficulty in times like these is to sort out the cricketers from the ex-cricketers and the general camp following. It takes a good deal of careful studying of all available photographs, and the closest attention to all who answer the call-boy. Some, of course, are easy to find. Fleetwood-Smith, with the heavily-moustached upper lip, and the gentle murmur as of volcano calling to volcano. Walter Hammond, dark and forbidding, though not without charm; Don Bradman, with the flashing smile and high-pitched laugh; and, of course, Kenneth Farnes, whom nobody could miss, but whom nobody seems to have been able to catch.

The others took more tracking down. Two tall and tanned men, discussing philosophy learnedly in a corner for hours proved, to my mixed exultation and horror, to be none other than Charlie Barnett and Hedley Verity.

A fair-haired Adonis with a penchant for conjuring tricks accepted a telegram addressed to Ben Barnett. A laugh which had ample time and volume to be tracked down through five rooms eventually answered to the name of Jacky Bidecock. Deep-set, black eyes, and a soft voice identified themselves as Leslie Ames; a small frame and a warm, north-country greeting as Eddie Paynter; a quaintly slow curliness and reticence tendencies as Billy Brown, and a sense of vastness surmounted by thoughtful eyes and occasionally thoughtless speech as Billy O'Reilly.

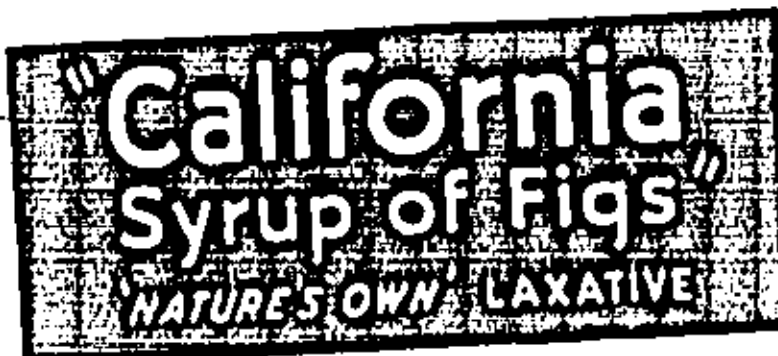
And so, I sat and drank in the potential heroes about me. Hero-worshipping, at a safe distance, is a happy and harmless pastime. Then, however, I reflected that I was no more sensible than the curious crowd which had stood on the roadway outside the hotel for hours, trying to catch fleeting glimpses of the players through the revolving glass doors, though never venturing within. Even as I was thinking thus, Hammond and Bradman strolled past me together and went out in the street.

I saw Hutton, who is young and willowy, hitting the ball much harder, but much slower, and scooping it around behind him as if he were picking flies out of the marmalade and throwing them over his left shoulder for luck. I saw Fleetwood-Smith laughing when he was hit for four and frowning when he took a wicket. And I saw Ward frowning when he was hit for four and not smiling, because he did not take any wickets. And O'Reilly throwing the ball down and his arms up. And tiny Paynter doing enormous hits, and big Compton (who is dark and rather handsome and young, and with such a rakish cap) doing big hits and little hits alternately. And I saw a lot of Englishmen around me very pleased, and saying that it only showed that the Australians could be shown that they did not have the game to themselves.



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The Trent Bridge ground, where I found myself next morning, has a boundary-line, then further back a rope, and, further still, a fence. On searching inquiry I found that you get no more runs for hitting the ball to the fence than to the boundary, which seemed a pity. It also has a scoring-board, which is like a crossword puzzle done in figures instead of words, which I could make nothing of until I bought the clues on a card for twopenny. I think I had it worked out by the end of the last day, when there was not very much else to look at, but the man next to me was quite angry when I asked him where you sent the answers. Another funny thing about it is that you pay 10/6 a day for a seat and then you pay 6d for a cushion to make it usable.

It was hot and sultry at the ground, so all the women came along in tweed costumes, and roasted. I could not guess why, unless it was because they wanted to be able to say to one another what a hot summer they were having. On the third day, when it was twice as cool, lots of them wore summery things, and no doubt they were quite happy saying what a mild spring they were having!

I cannot tell you very much about the cricket, because all the men around me seemed to know even less about it than I did. I usually rely on the men around me. I saw McCormick running a very long way and still bowling very fast at the end of it, which I thought was rather clever. His face seems to fall away from a sharp nose as if it had been blown back by a lot of running. And I saw Barnett, the Englishman, hitting the ball all over the ground very beautifully and having catches that he hit dropped all over the ground very painfully.



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I MADE a tour of the shops this week in search of novelties. I found that shoes and bags seem to make news.

I have noticed that bags are becoming an increasingly important part of our outfits and colour schemes. The result is that bag designers have let themselves go both in colour and in shape while yet remaining practical.

One bag I saw - "the very latest from New York," I was told - is essentially practical. When shut it is envelope-shaped and neat. When opened it becomes a box, and that lipstick and small comb you can never find at the bottom of your bag can at once be easily located.

Bags can now be used as effective decoration to a plain frock.

Another bag I saw consisted of three separate pouches joined together by gilt chains. You can hang it from your belt or just carry it. The pouches are quite small, and hang in tiers. They are each fastened at the top with a clip, and can easily be opened.

Bags are made in beautiful and varied colours, so that you have no excuse for not matching them up to your clothes. I saw some lovely blues and mauves in one well-known shop. One I liked particularly was shaped like a French sailor's cap - round with a pom-pom in the middle. It closed at the top with a zip.

Those thick-soled shoes are everywhere. They are two inches thick, and made of cork for beach wear, an inch thick for evening, and any thickness you like for the day time.

The evening shoes I saw were all sandal-shaped and toeless, sometimes the soles were solid from heel to toe, or had merely a dent to indicate where the heel ended. Others had three little dents under the ball of the foot, so that the sole bends more easily for dancing.

Those thick soles are quite comfortable to wear, and with the right clothes are not as clumsy as they sound. For evening they should be worn with draped frocks to give a Grecian effect. Thick soles are best for the beach, though. They look like Dutch clogs, and are gay with woven bands and ties.

There were also plenty of novelties in glass and ornaments. Glass, incidentally, seems to be coming into its own, and is replacing china to a great extent. I saw glass plates, a glass tea service, and glass-sided furniture.

In the same shop I saw a number of black wooden figures ornamented with silver - a particularly striking decoration for the modern drawing-room.

Miss L. N. M. Reeves, who is employed by a London firm to drive one of their two and a half ton vans, was the only woman amongst the people who were presented with gold medals by the "Safety First" Council.

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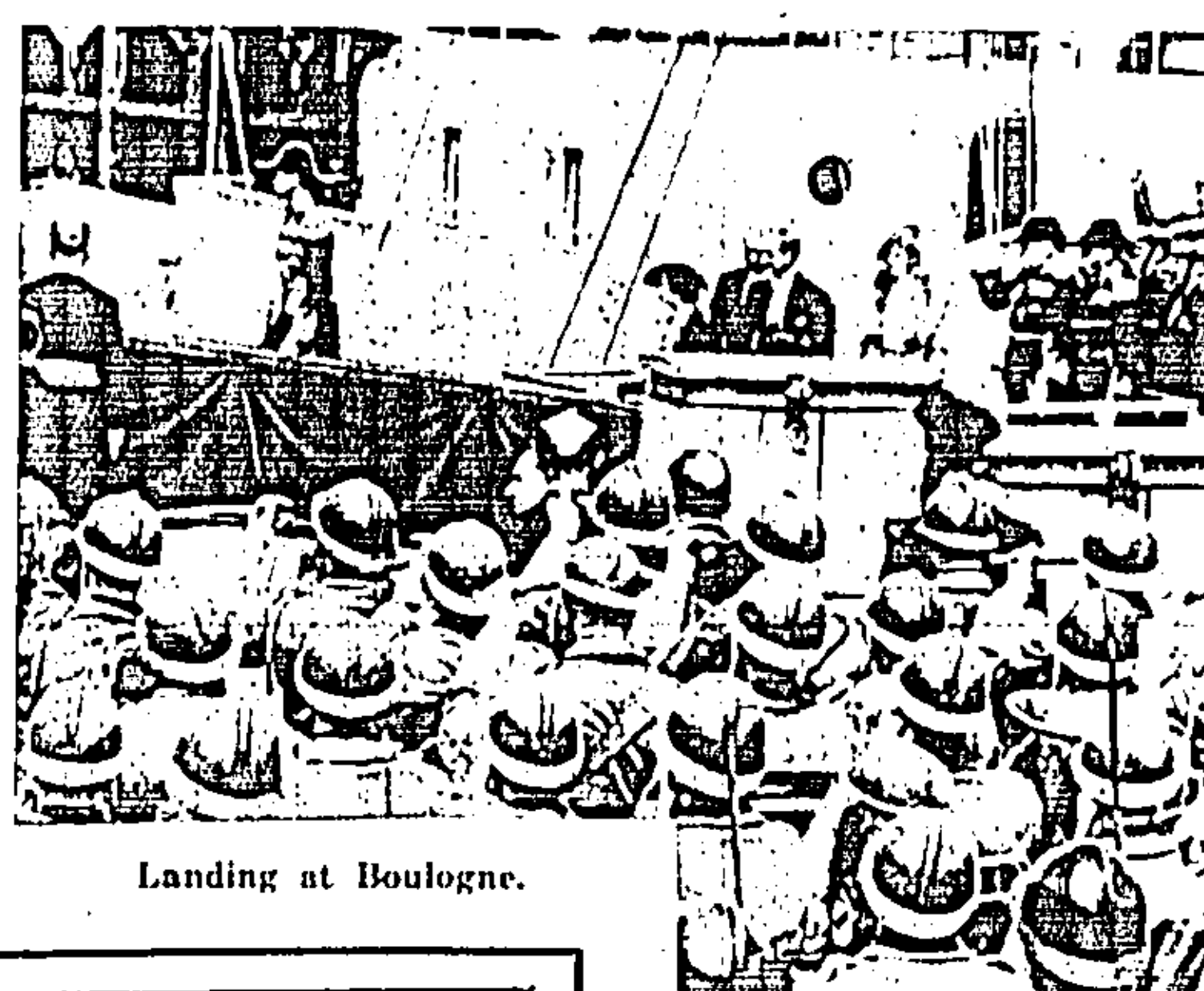
Interviewed by Ropers Ace reporter, Hiram P. Schulz (pronounced Smith), gave some highlights on his recent swimming of the Atlantic. Hiram P. who was looking bronzed and fit though slightly watery, said, "The swim wasn't so bad as I thought it would be. I took my bearing from the Pole Star, but as I forgot that it was the P. Star's Saturday night out, I mixed it with the Southern Cross and landed in America instead of France as I had originally planned. I attribute my good fortune entirely to a liquid diet of Pure Milk supplied by the Dairy Farm Co. Hongkong."

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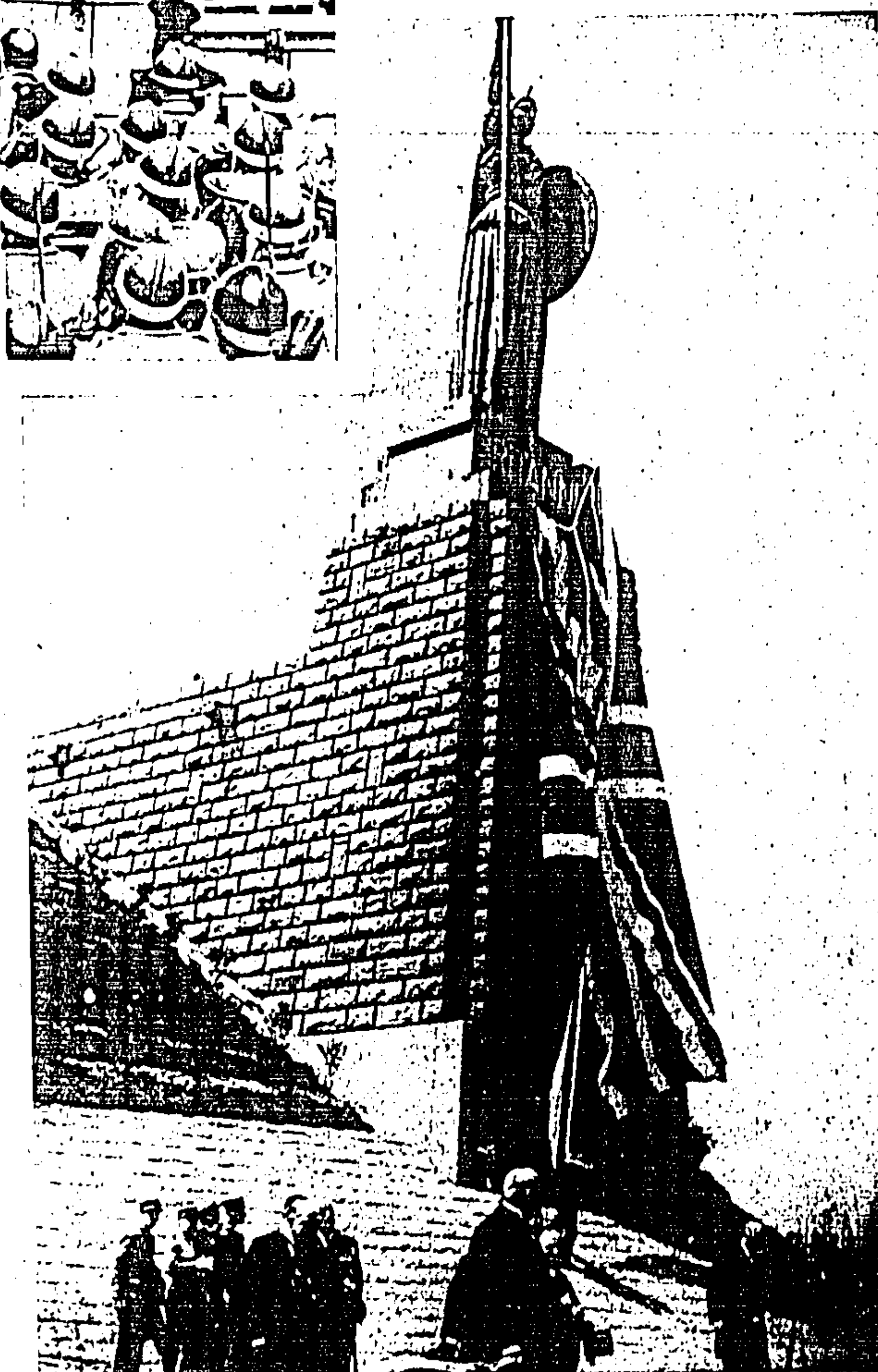
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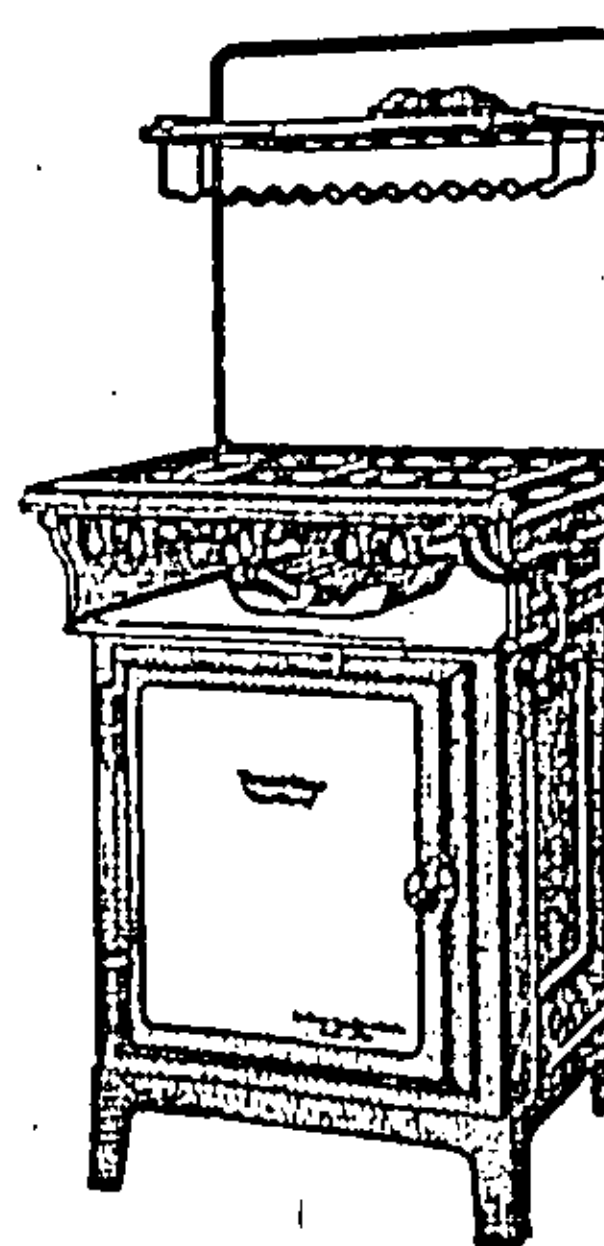
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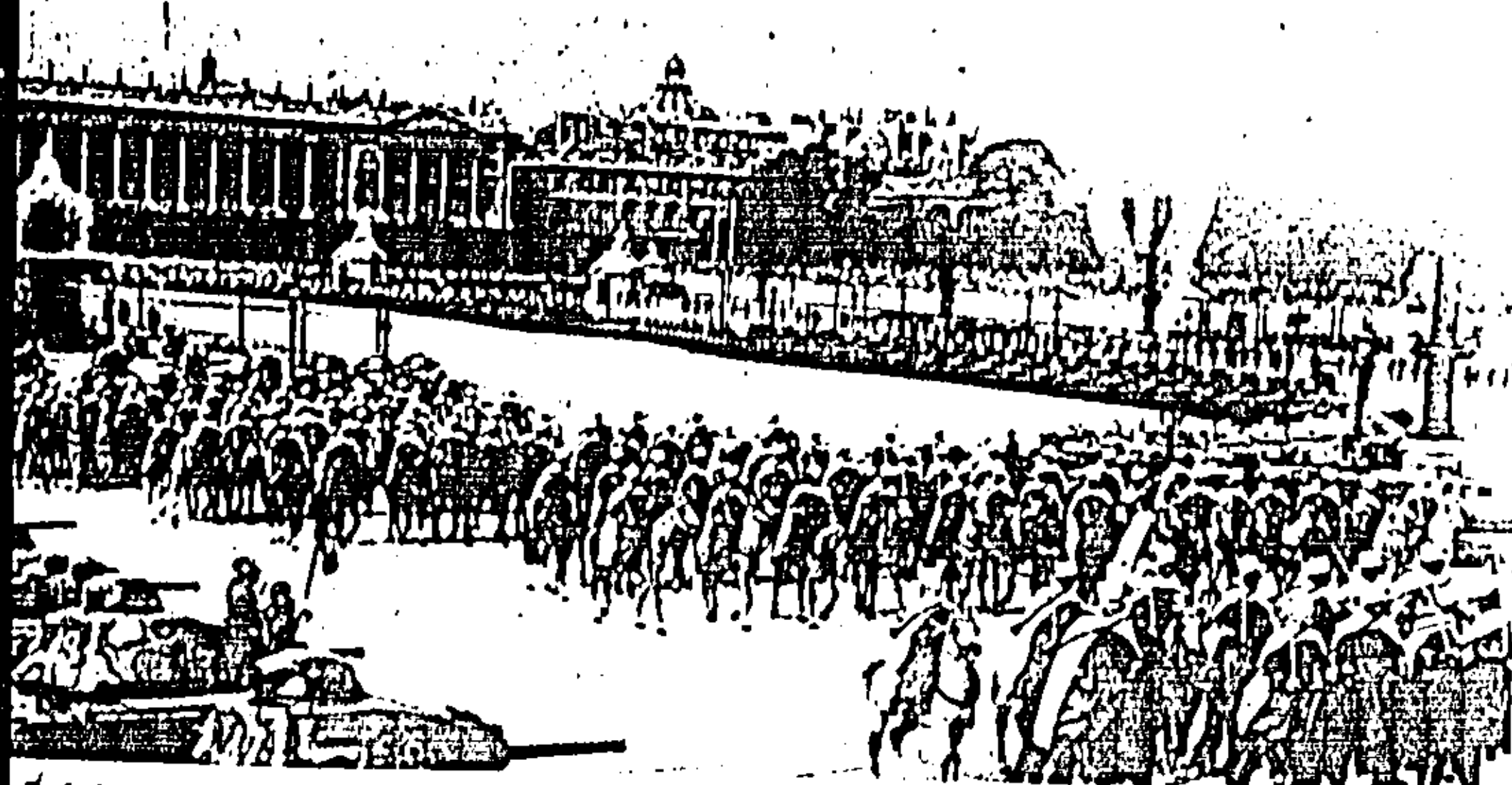
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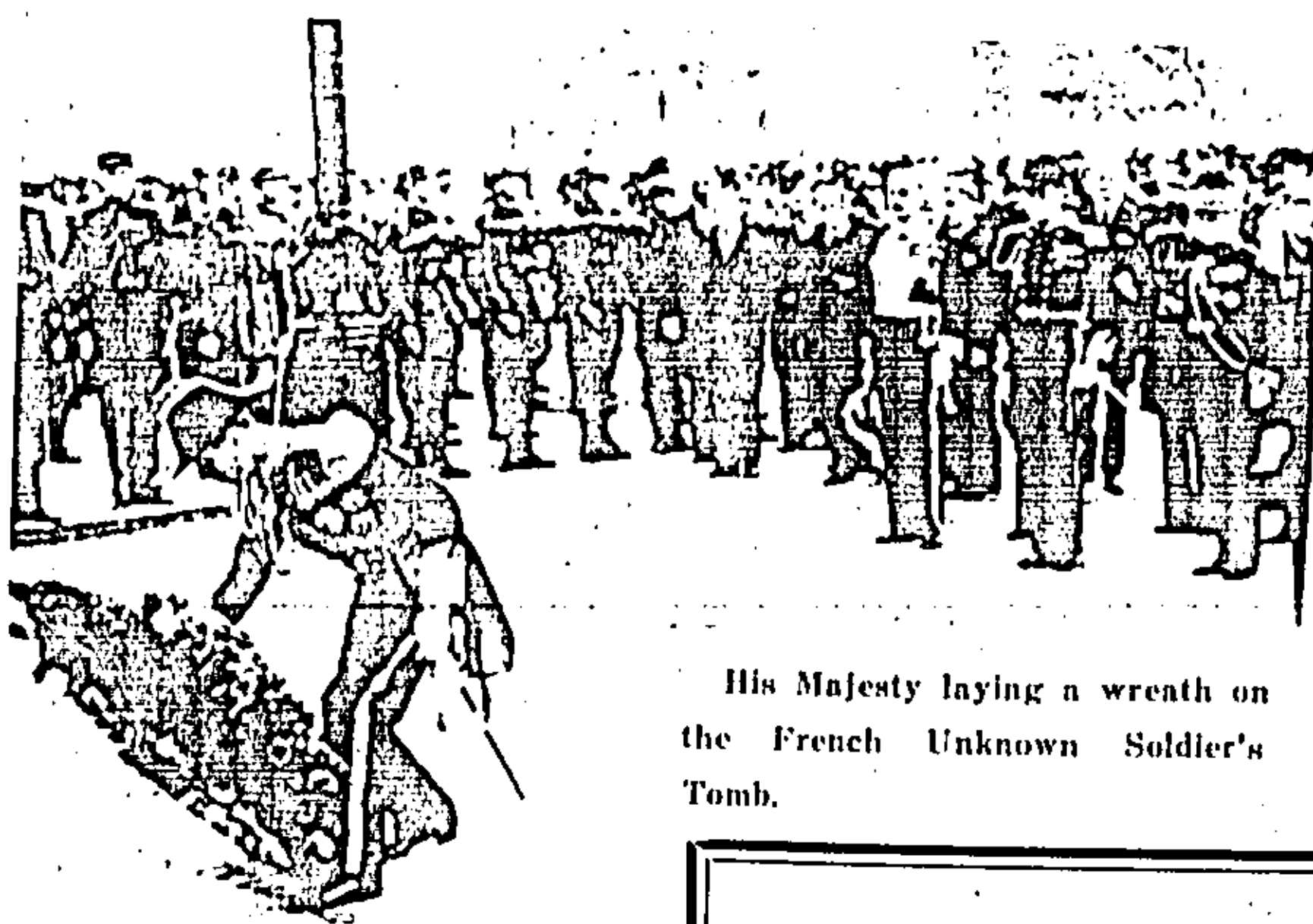
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Dover Railway Station to em-
the "Enchantress." Above—
Colonial troops arriving in the
e la Concorde, Paris, to take
positions as the Guard of

His Majesty The King
the Visitor's Register at the
the Unknown Soldier.



A general view of the ceremony dur-
ing the unveiling of the Australian War
Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux.

(Left)—His Majesty proceeding to
the Australian War Memorial unveiling
ceremony.



His Majesty laying a wreath on
the French Unknown Soldier's
Tomb.



The Spahis, French Colonial Regiment, in the Royal procession in Paris.

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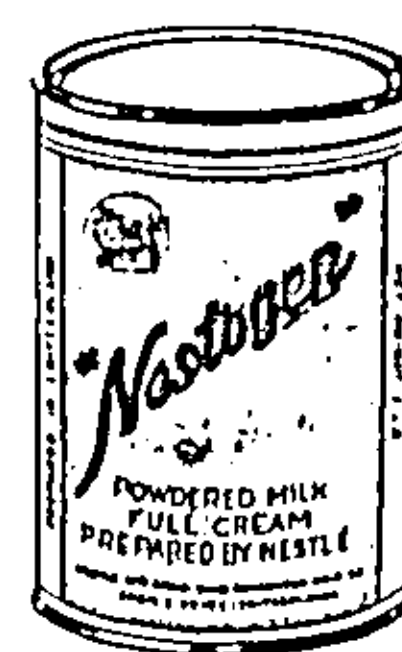
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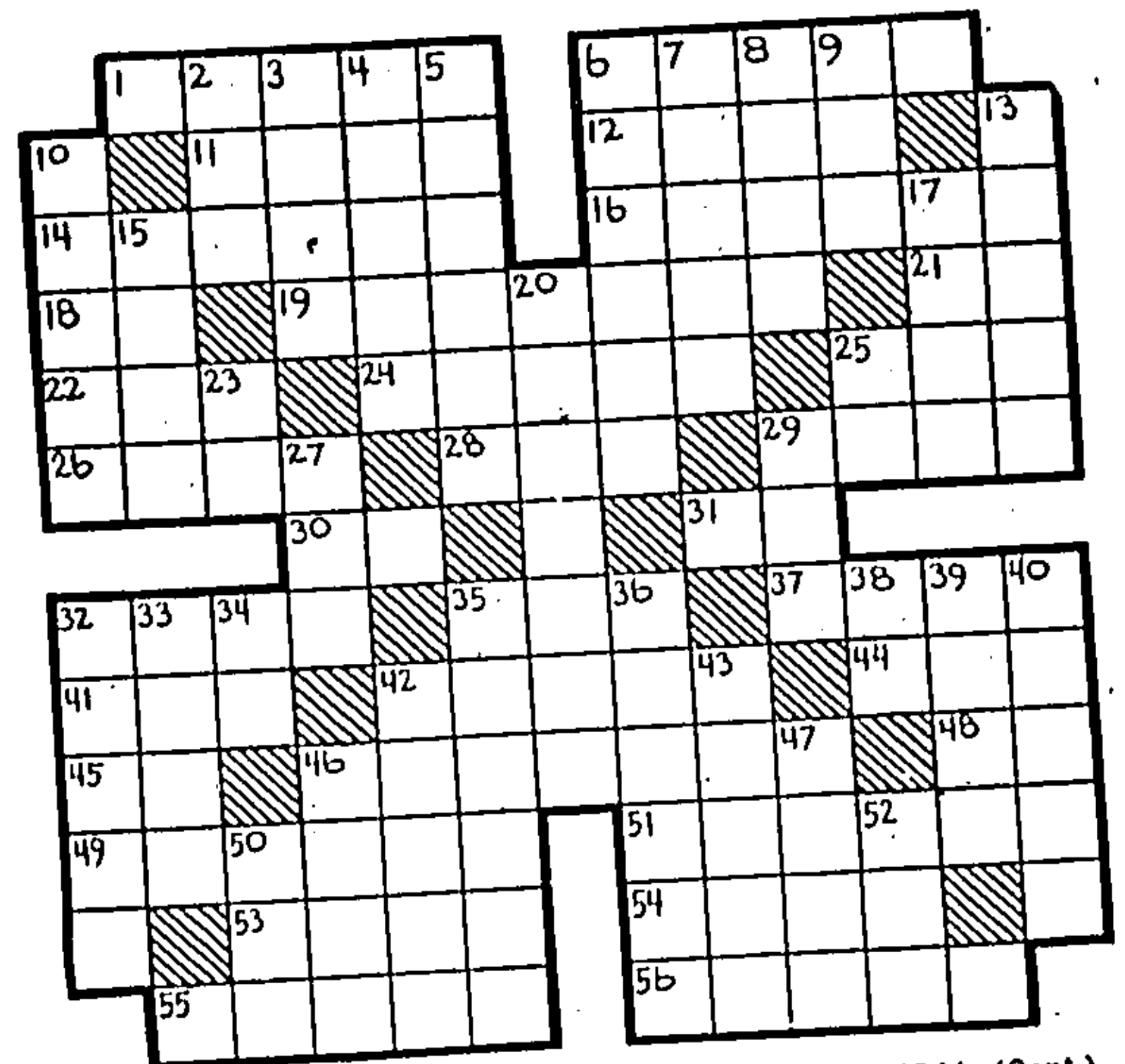
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| 32-A number | 8-Split | 43-Not at any time |
| 35-Seniors (abbr.) | 9-Superlative suffix | 46-Store |
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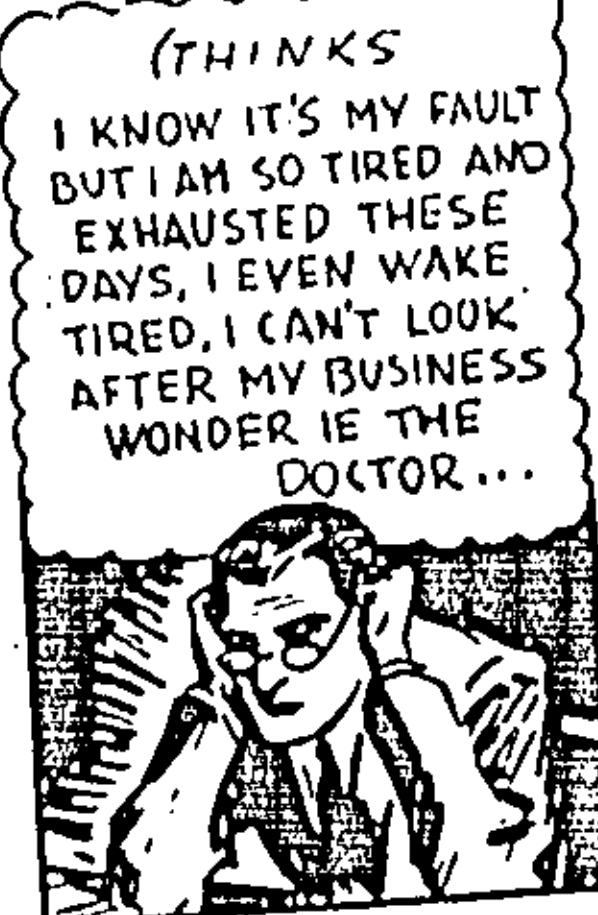
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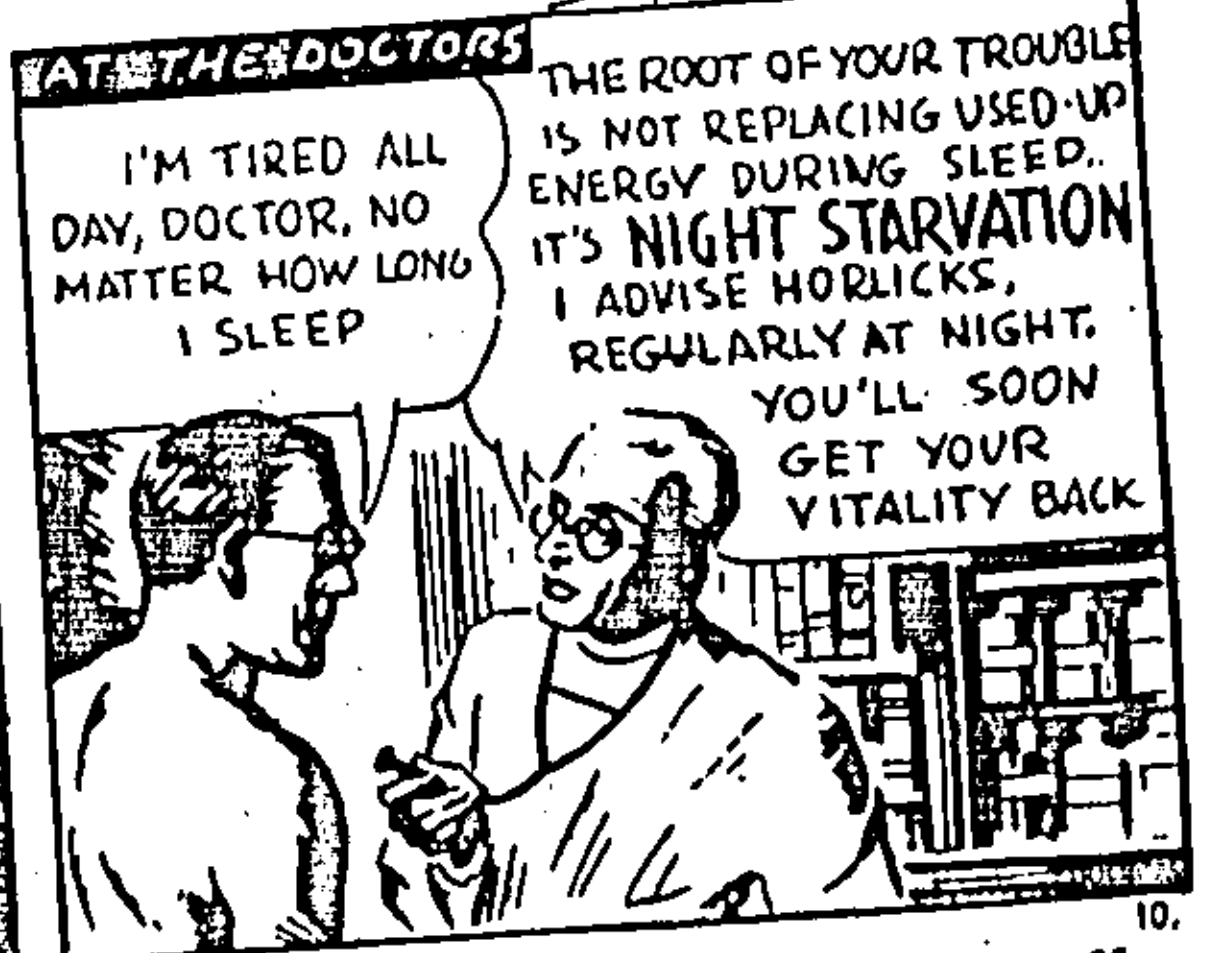


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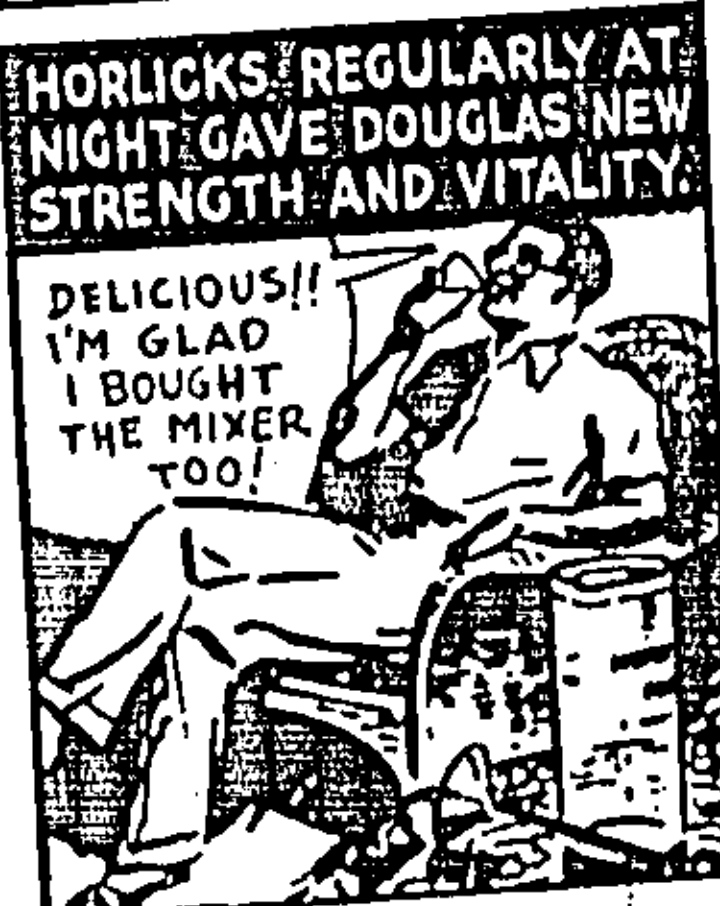


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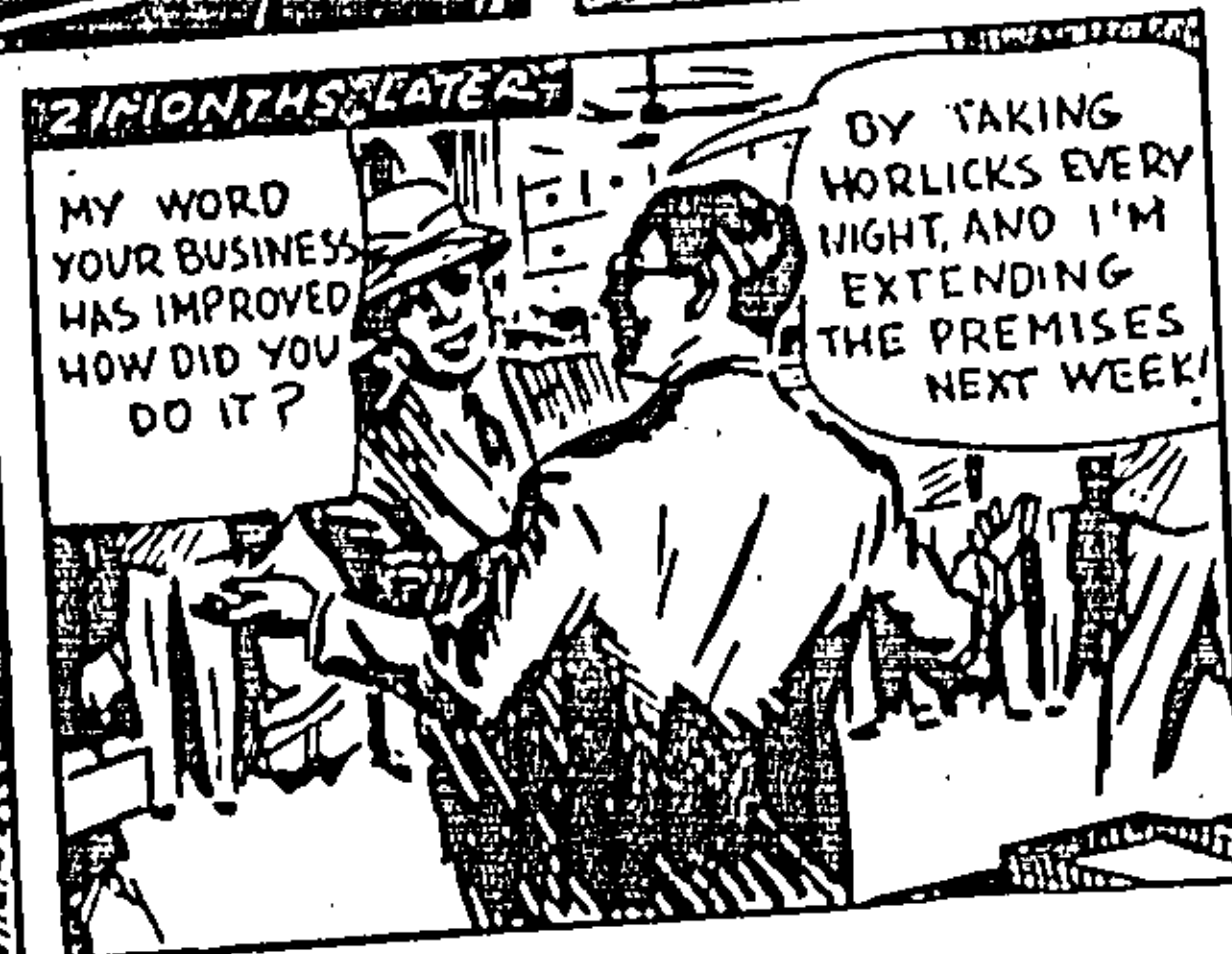
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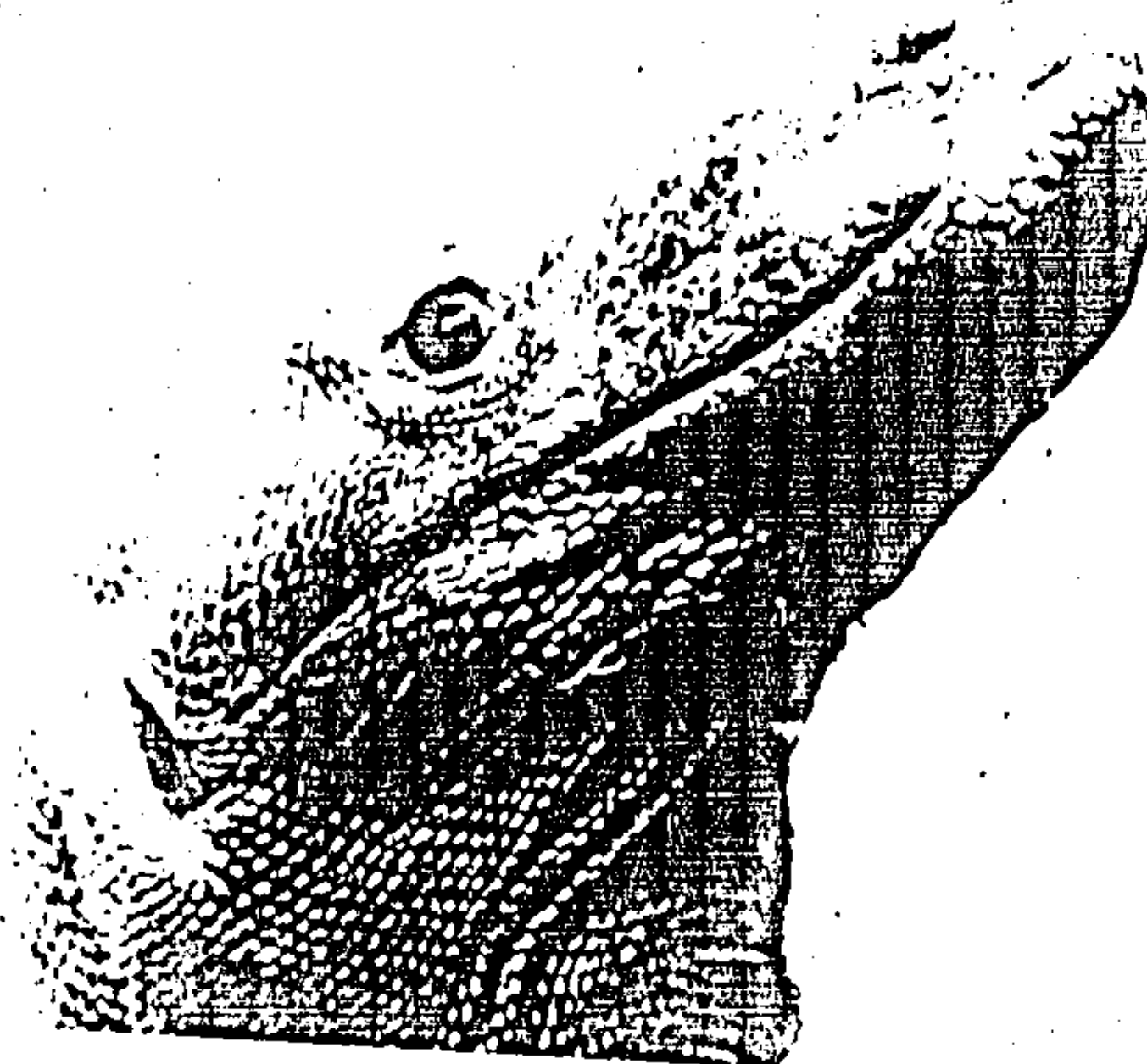
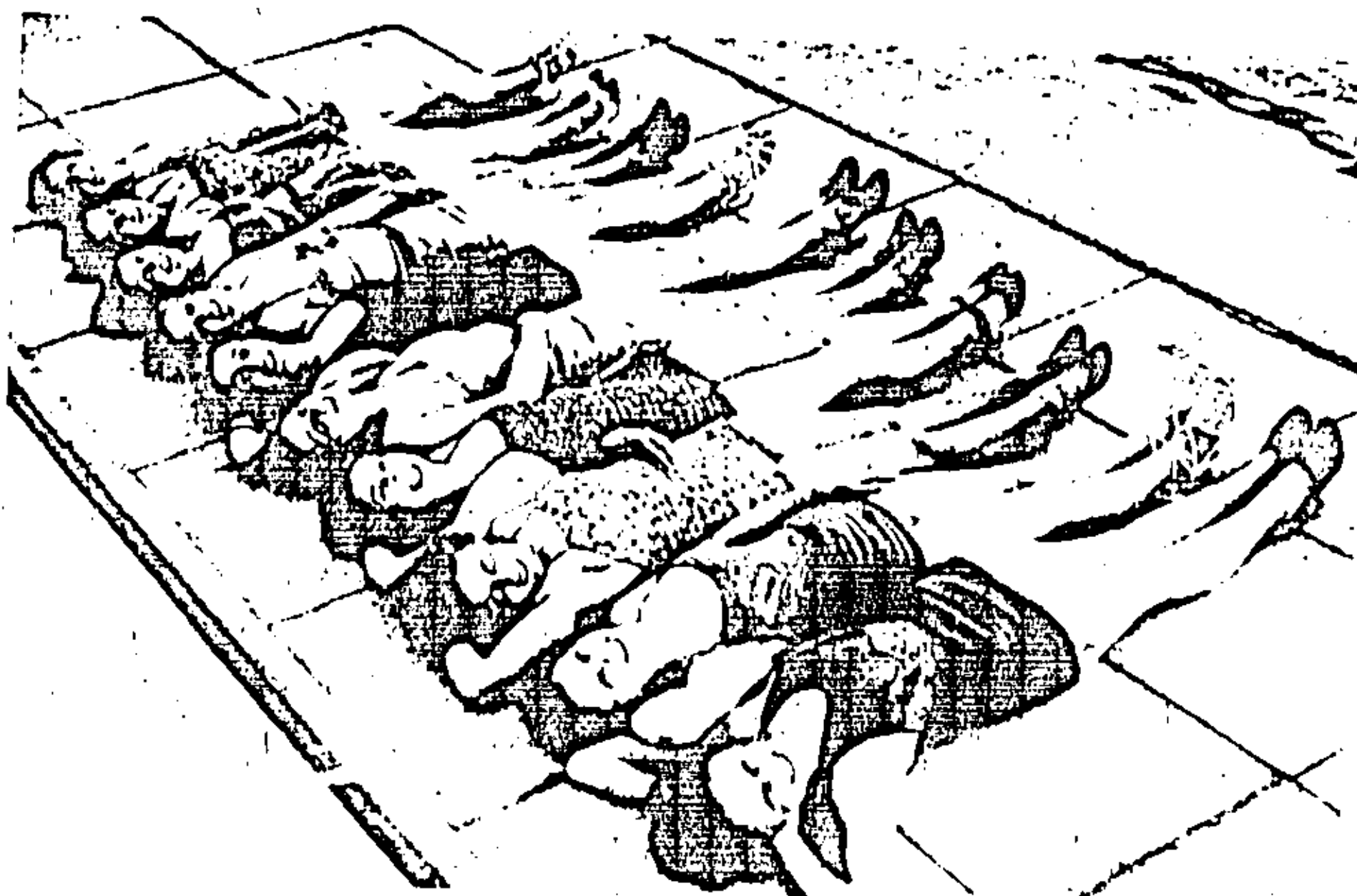
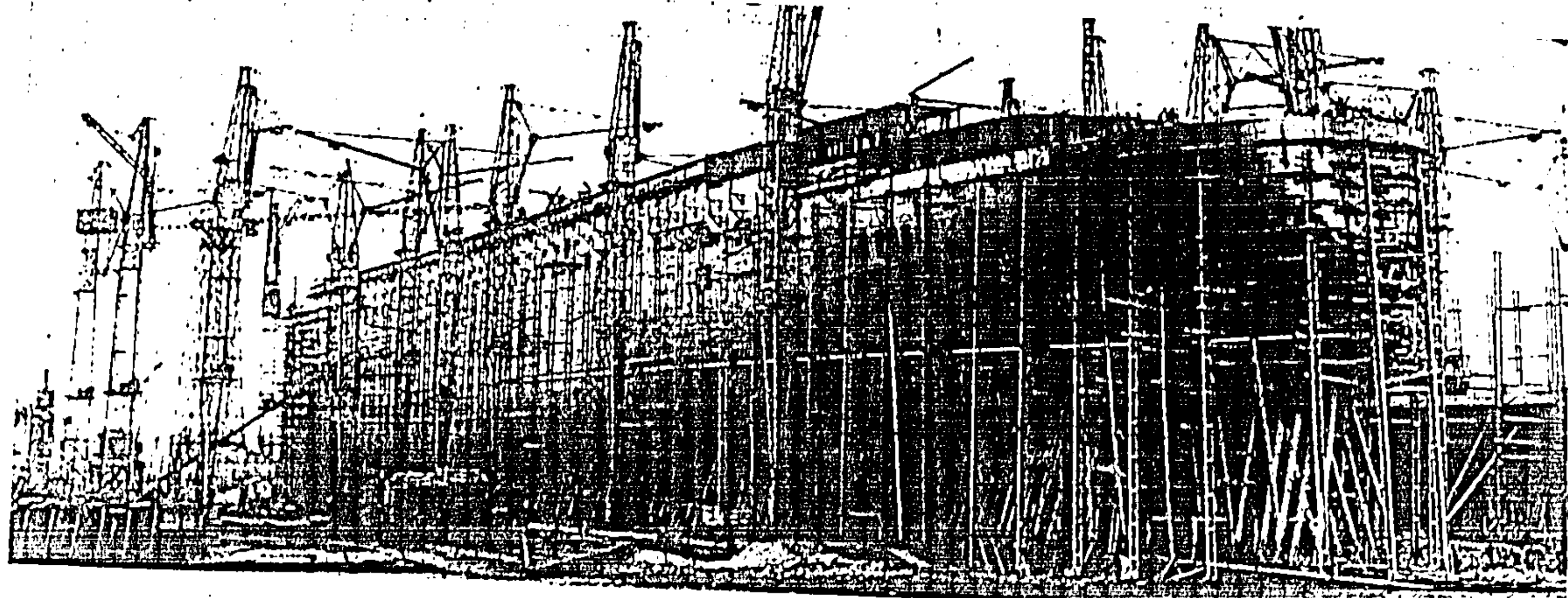
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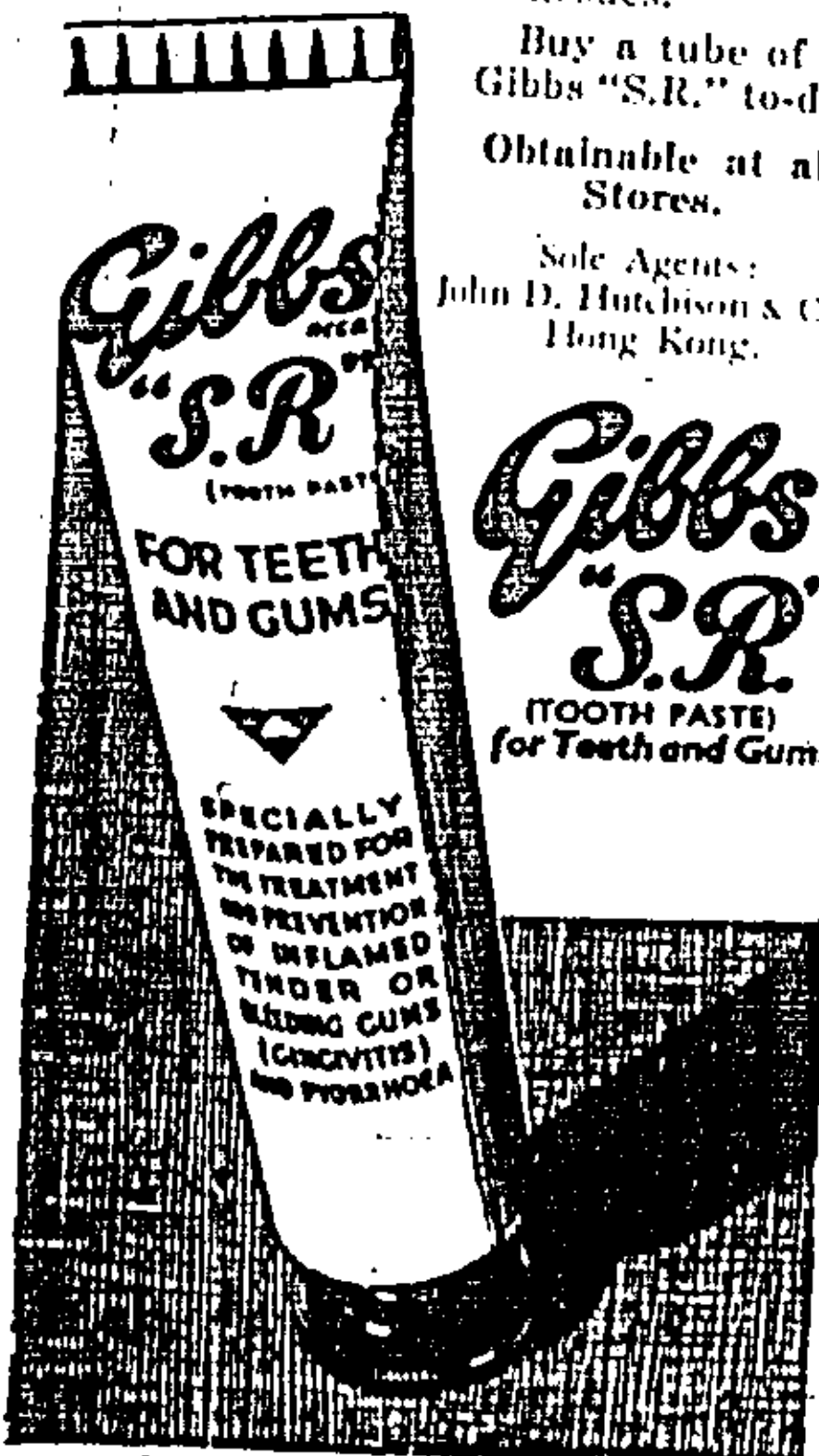
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Top Picture: Britain's sister-ship to the Queen Mary, the Queen Elizabeth, in John Brown's yard at Clydebank, where she is rapidly taking shape. Lower Left: In the search for the "Lovelliest Lyons Girl" preliminary tests have had to be made. This photo shows some of the entrants at Sudbury. Lower Right: Two very rare and valuable dragon lizards from Komodo, supposed to be the origin of the dragon myth, have recently been sent to the Edinburgh Zoo through the generosity of the Netherlands Government. Picture shows the head of one of the dragons.



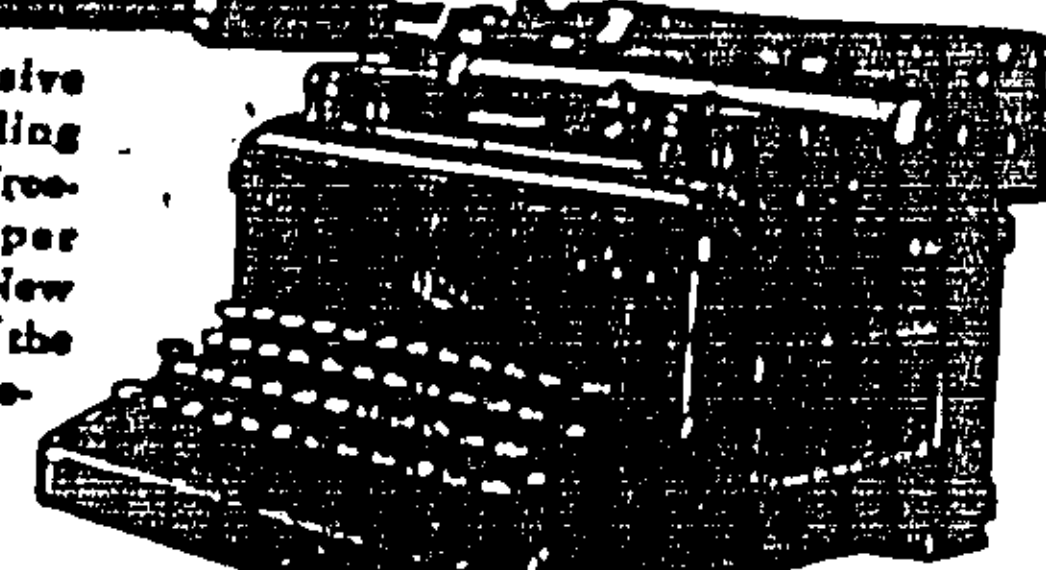
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If you own, hire, or are about to hire a Coolerator, please read the following. A Coolerator will give many years of satisfactory and economical domestic refrigeration if it is properly used; the correct usage thereof depends on the following points.

1. DON'T cover the ice with a towel or cloth. It does not conserve the ice, and prevents the action of washed air which is such an important feature of the Coolerator.
2. DON'T ever let your ice compartment get empty. If you are using 15 lbs. of ice daily you will probably find that in the hot weather there is very little ice left in the morning, if any. The result is that the temperature inside rises considerably, and when a new block of 15 lbs. is placed inside, at least 5 lbs. is wasted in cooling the box down again. That is to say, although you are paying for 15 lbs. you only have the benefit of 10. This is all very well for increasing our dividends, but on our side we would rather have a number of satisfied customers than a few disgruntled users. Anyway, how do you get over this difficulty? Simply order a 100 lb. block (or whatever is the maximum capacity of your box) and then top up daily with your regular order. The large block is your reserve, and the small daily block just replaces the natural meltage. Your refrigerator is thus kept much colder all the time, with a consequent reduction in ice usage.
3. DON'T crowd out your ice chamber with bottles, butter etc. You will find that if your Coolerator is used as directed above, there is no need to place anything directly on top, or on the side of the ice.
4. DON'T place bottles of freshly boiled water or hot dishes in the refrigerator. After boiling your drinking water, allow the bottles to stand for at least two hours in the open to let them cool down.
5. DON'T let the inside of your refrigerator become dirty. The interior is coated with white Dulux, and may easily be cleaned with a damp rag. Similarly, make sure the drainage tap is clean, otherwise water will be found inside the refrigerator.

THOSE ARE THE MAIN POINTS, BUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO RING US UP.

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Sports Chatter

Hong Kong swimmers will be sorry to learn that Miss Yeung Sau-king, "China's Mermale," will not be returning to Hong Kong. Together with her sister, also a well-known Hong Kong swimmer, Miss Yeung has taken up an appointment with a Singapore insurance firm. She has given several exhibitions in Malaya recently.

Lt.-Comdr. St. Clair Ford, Scottish International Rugby player, who captained the victorious Navy side, in the local Triangular Tournament two seasons ago, is now in England. Playing in a cricket match recently for the Royal Naval College, he scored 80 runs in 40 minutes, hitting four sixes and eight fours.

L. A. Oppenheim, former University and Kowloon Cricket Club tennis player, left the Colony in the s.s. Hector.

A. L. Shields, former commodore of Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, is holidaying in Batavia, but will be returning to the Colony shortly.

It is interesting to note, in view of E. C. Fincher's defeat by J. Hollidge in a recent lawn bowls League match, that Fincher, prior to this game, had not been beaten as a skip since the middle of the 1937 season. Overy has played with him as No. 3 in all these games. This record must be almost without precedent in the annals of the game in Hong Kong.

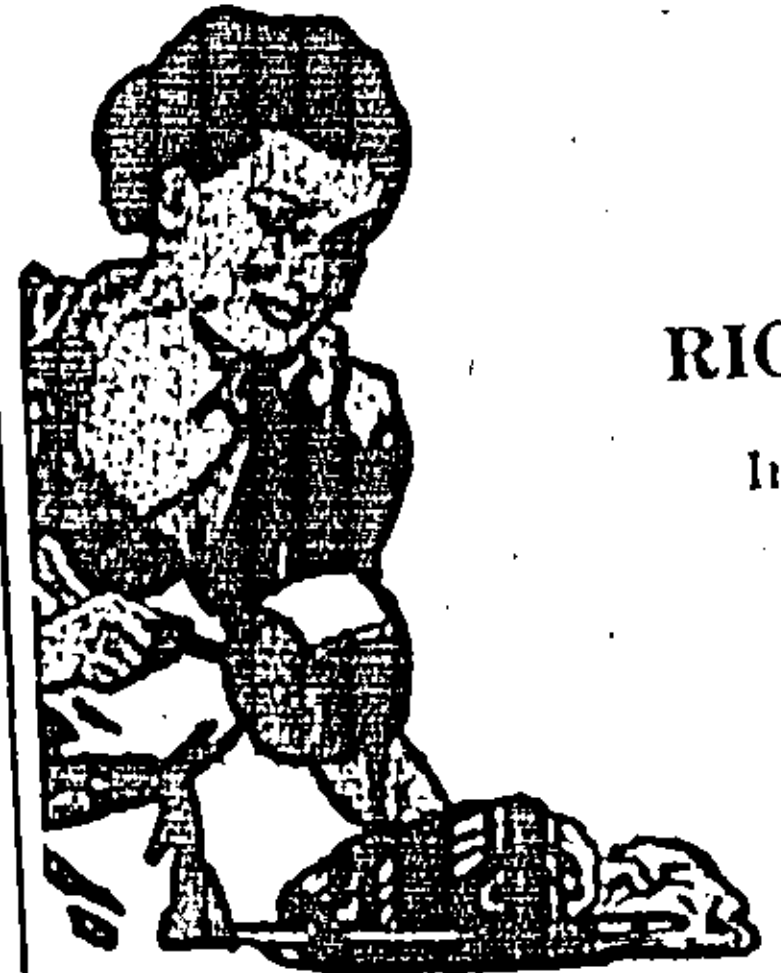
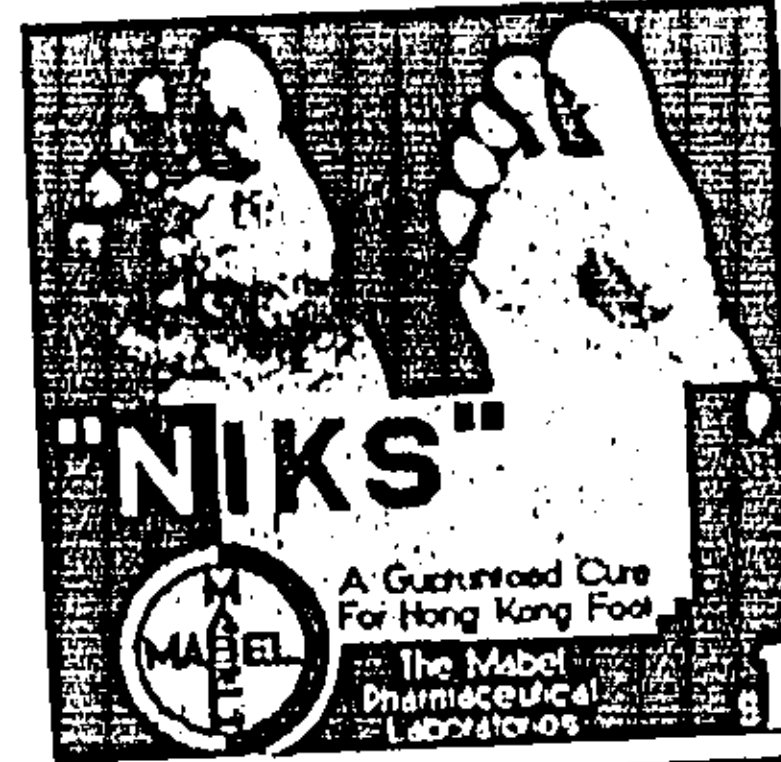
J. Prentice, who has been playing for Kowloon Bowling Green Club, left for Shanghai last week and is not expected back this season.

Several members of the fair sex have been showing a great deal of interest in the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys. I understand that Miss Babe Harrison, formerly of Shanghai, is quite an exponent of the game.

I learn that Miss Alison Mackenzie, former Kowloon Cricket Club League tennis player who is now in England, recently won a tennis tournament.

A. C. Growder, former H.K.C.C. gookly bowler, is still in Singapore. In addition to playing in most of the big Club matches there, Growder also represents the Colony in the State matches, the finest class of representative cricket to be had in Malaya.

Another Hong Kong cricketer who is playing regularly in other parts, is E. R. Duckitt, who turns out regularly for the Shanghai Cricket Club senior eleven.



Patrick Wong, 1936 holder and 1937 runner-up in the Colony Badminton Singles Championship, is unlikely to take an active part in the Badminton League this season.

P. K. Hui, Colony badminton singles champion and member of the University badminton team, is back in the Colony after a short vacation in Singapore. He will defend his title this year and will also play for the University in the League.

It is learned that T. J. Ong, one of the most prominent badminton players in the Colony and a member of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., will attempt a comeback during this coming season. He intends to join St. John's Club.

Craigengower lady members are keen on lawn bowls and in the early afternoon Mrs. Landolt, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Lewis and several others can be seen indulging in this particular sport.

Among the many footballers who are visiting the Bowling Alleys frequently is S. Duddridge, centre-half of the Royal Engineers' soccer team.

By the Judge

Wally Muir, Police lawn bowler, who is playing for the "B" team of the Police Department in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup has won the cup on four of the six occasions on which he has skipped a Police team.

The appointment of C. A. Goldenberg as Hon. Secretary of Hong Kong Football Association will be well received by followers of the game. Archie, as he is known to most players and officials, has been connected with the League since 1914 when, as a player, he represented St. Joseph's. He has been assistant Hon. Secretary on several occasions and was manager of the Interport team which visited Shanghai in 1924.

C. Blackburne, Police soccer back, will be returning to the Colony from Home leave in time for the football season.

It is with regret that we learned last week of the death of To Hang, one of the most promising of the Chinese Athletic footballers before their withdrawal from the Association.

To played both in the intermediate line and at forward, but was more at home in the former position.

In his first year of League bowls, S. Leonard, who was recently promoted to the second team of Craigengower, is assured of two prizes as he is now in the Final of the Pairs and Rinks Championships of his Club.

I learn that the Public Works Department Recreation Club are entering a football team in the Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League, as also are Tai Koo Ducks Chinese Recreation Club. With Kwong Wah (China Light and Power) Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd. Powhatan (British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.) in the League it seems that a "Hong" League, as advocated in the "China Mail" some time ago, is not unlikely in the future.

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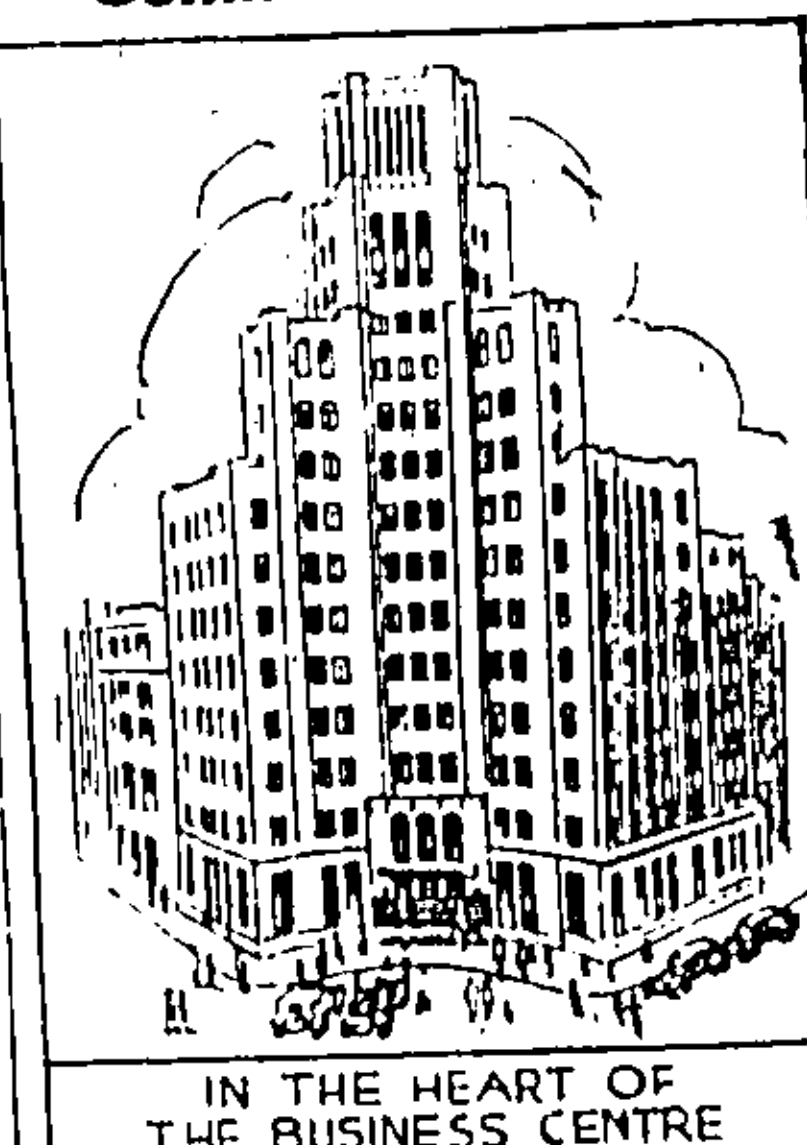
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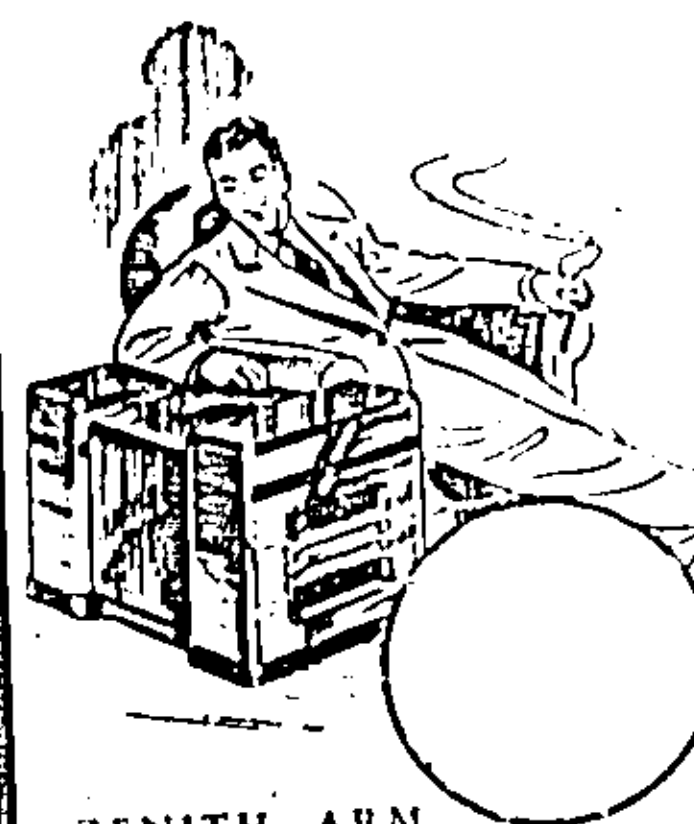
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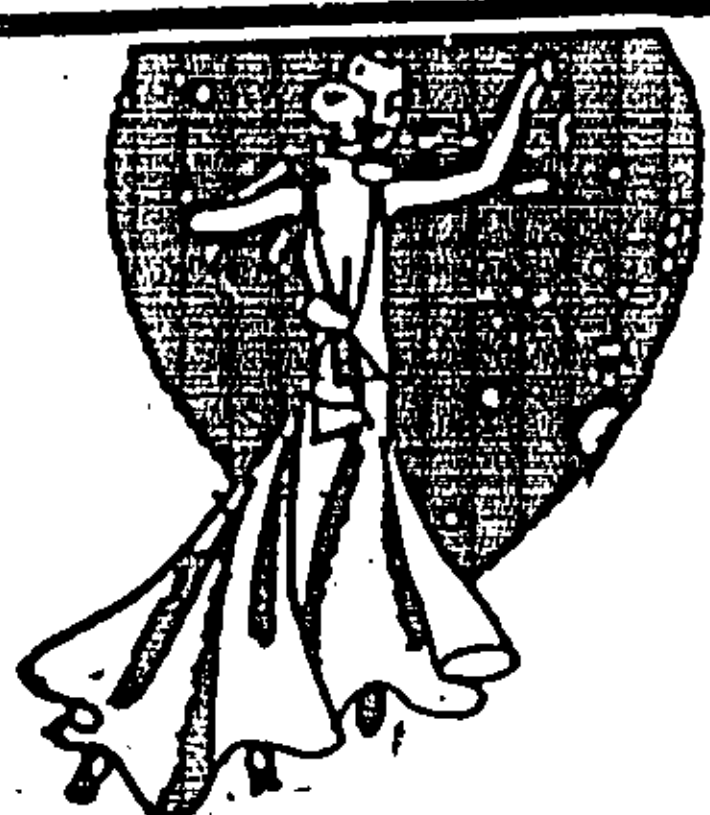
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University senior, was graduated
in June this year from three dif-
ferent schools with three different
degrees in three different sub-
jects. He received a bachelor of
arts degree from Marquette; a
master of music degree from the
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music,
and a master of arts degree from
the University of Chicago. Mr.
Nemmers is 21 years old.

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Harris; with her babe she was
taken to the house inhabited by
Rev. John Rankin in Ripley, Ohio,
for a short rest. Having been
provided with dry clothing, she
was taken to another station of
the "Underground Railroad" far-
ther from the river. From there
she was taken to Sandusky, Ohio,
with her babe, where they cross-
ed the lake into Canada and free-
dom. The Ohio legislature has ap-
propriated the money and the
Ohio State Archaeological and
Historical Society is arranging to
purchase the house on the hill and
thirty acres of ground surround-
ing it, which will be made into the
Eliza House State Park.

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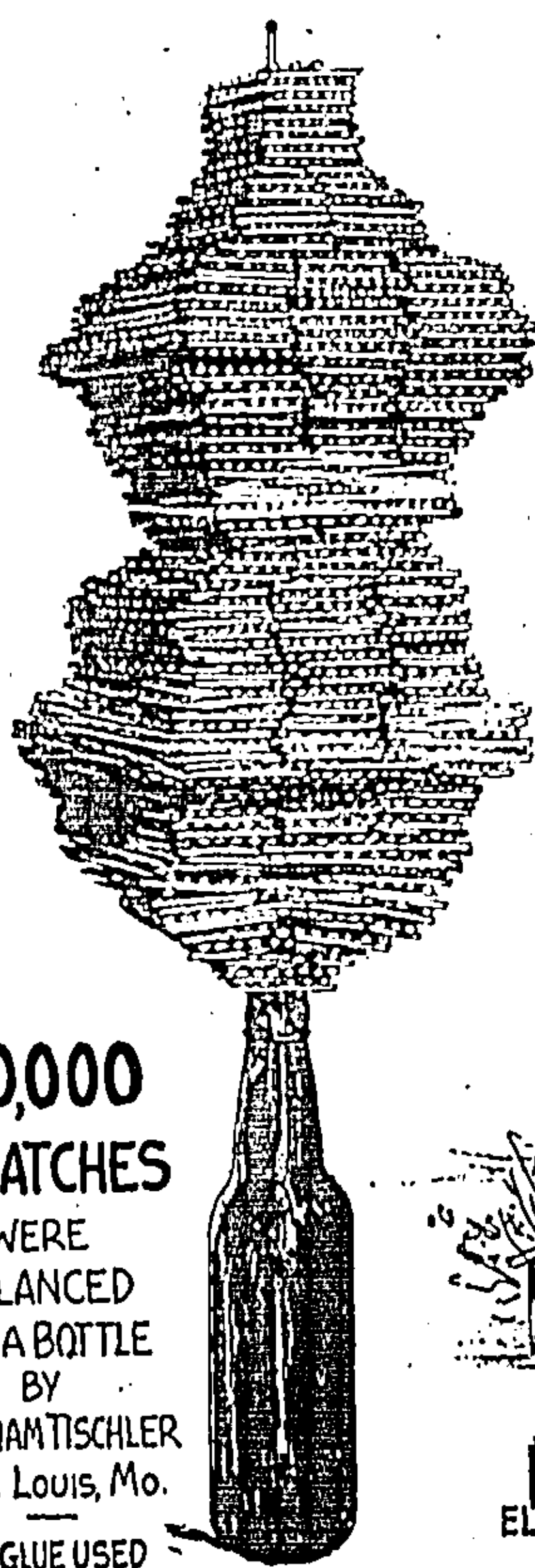
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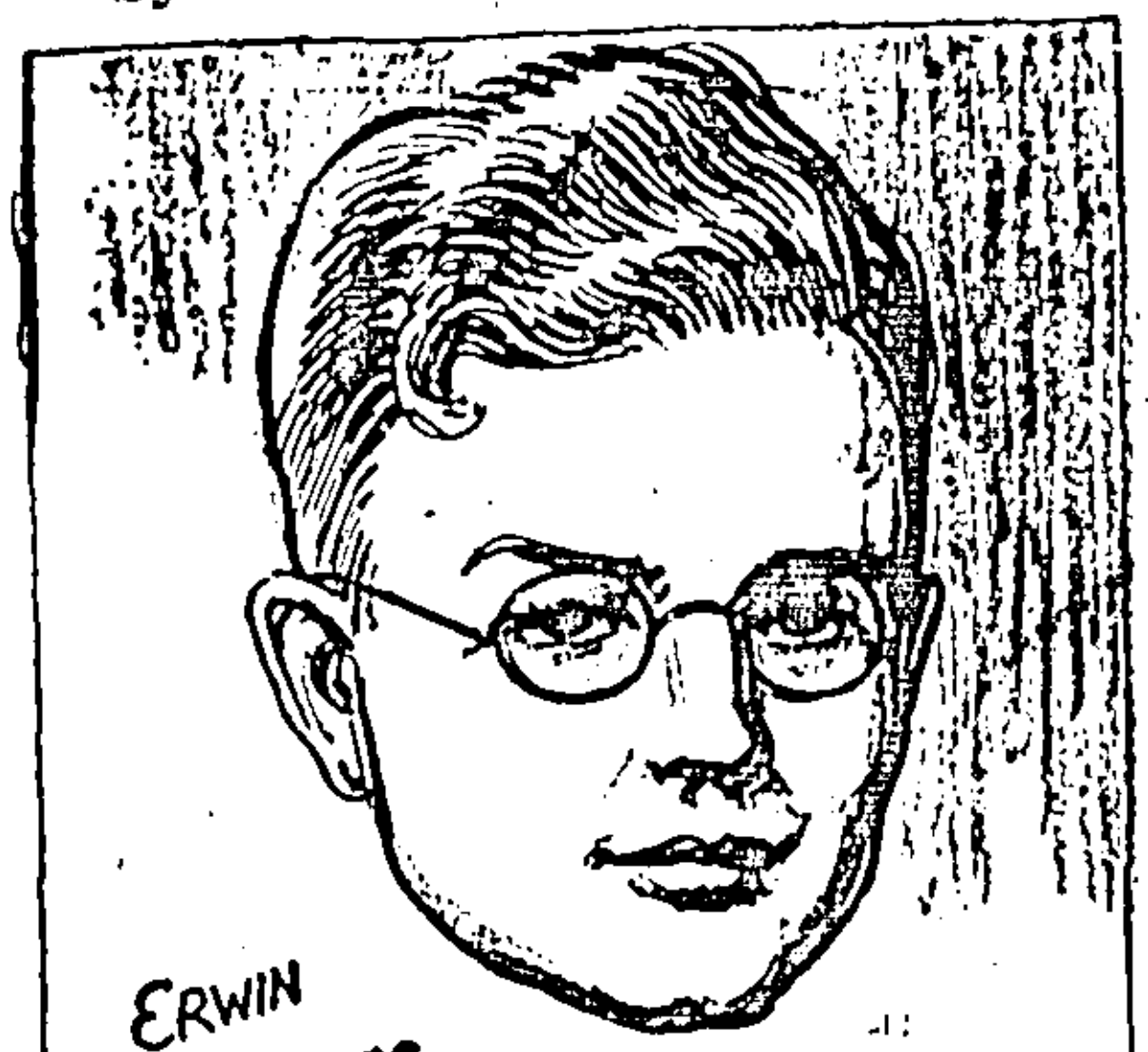
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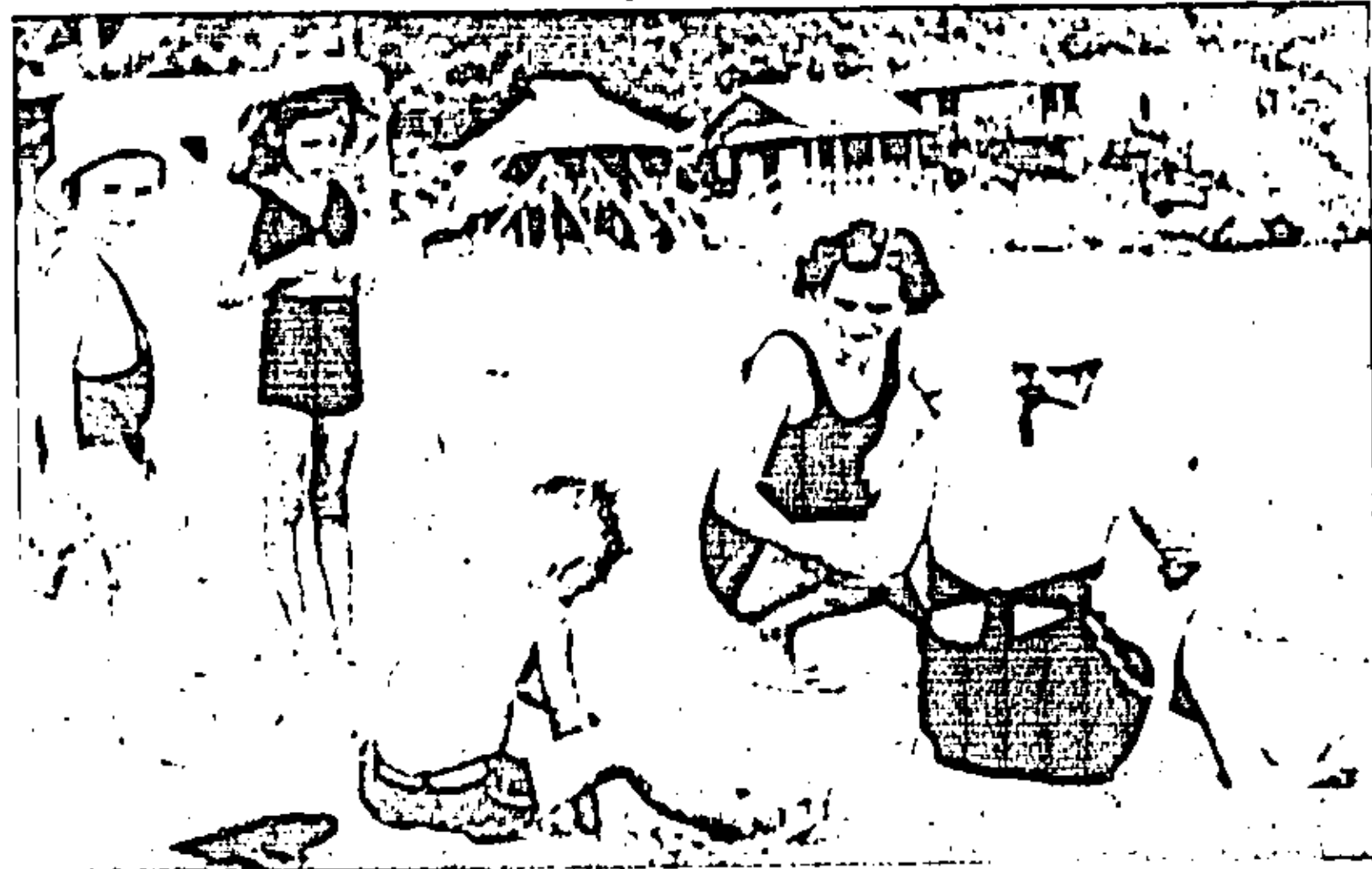
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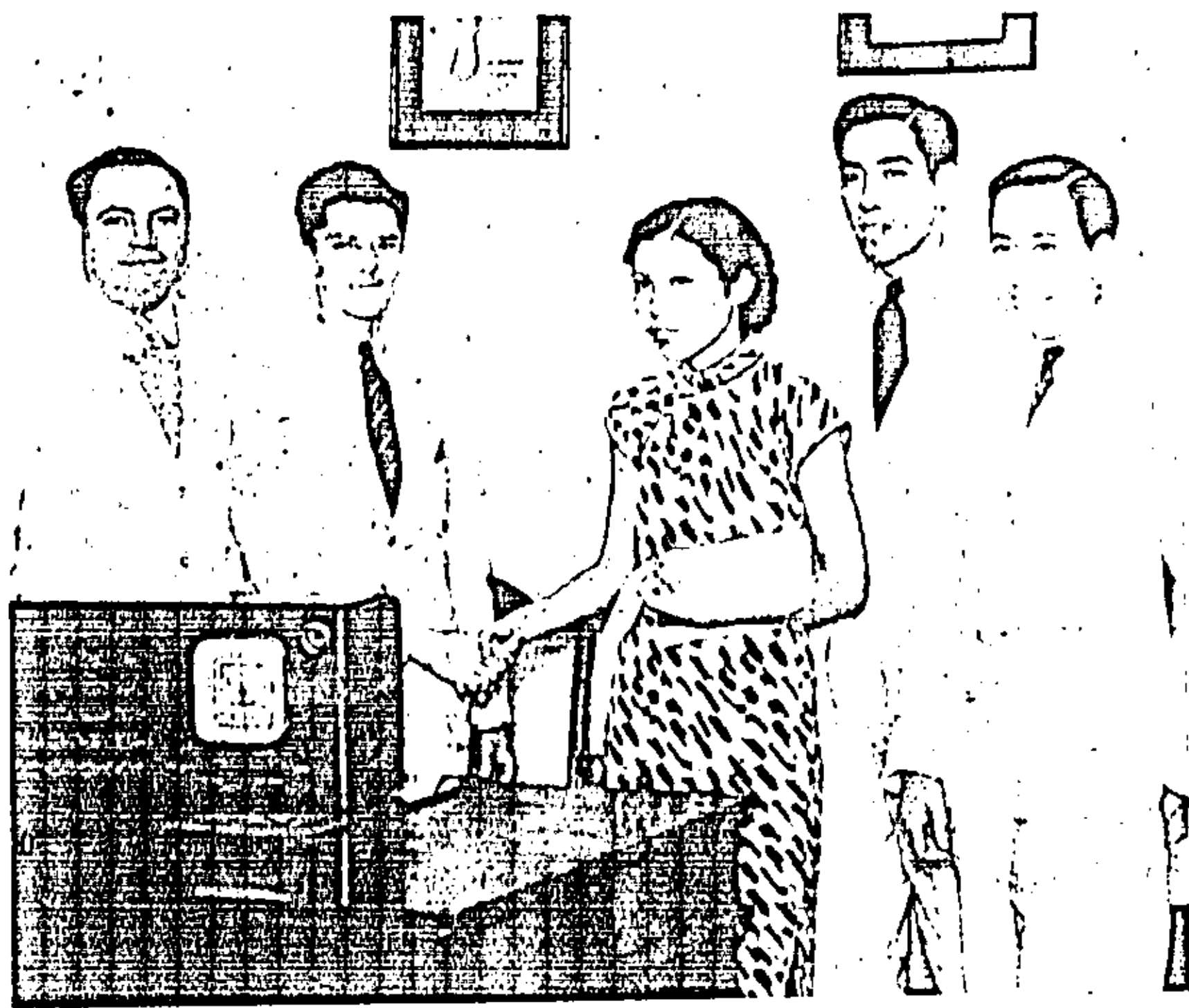
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Group picture of participants in a day's outing at the Beach. ("Herald" photo).



This youngster whose photo was taken at 11½-mile beach recently, doesn't seem to be certain that he likes the cameraman. ("Herald" photo).



Presentation of the Westinghouse Radio to the winner of the "Girl of the Golden West" guessing contest. Miss Ue Kam Sheung, the winner, is shown shaking hands with Mr. Gardner, Manager of the Bosco Radio Corporation (donors of the radio).



"Now What Do You Want?" appears to be the unexpressed thought of this group of youngsters snapped at 11½-Mile Beach last Sunday. ("Herald" photo).

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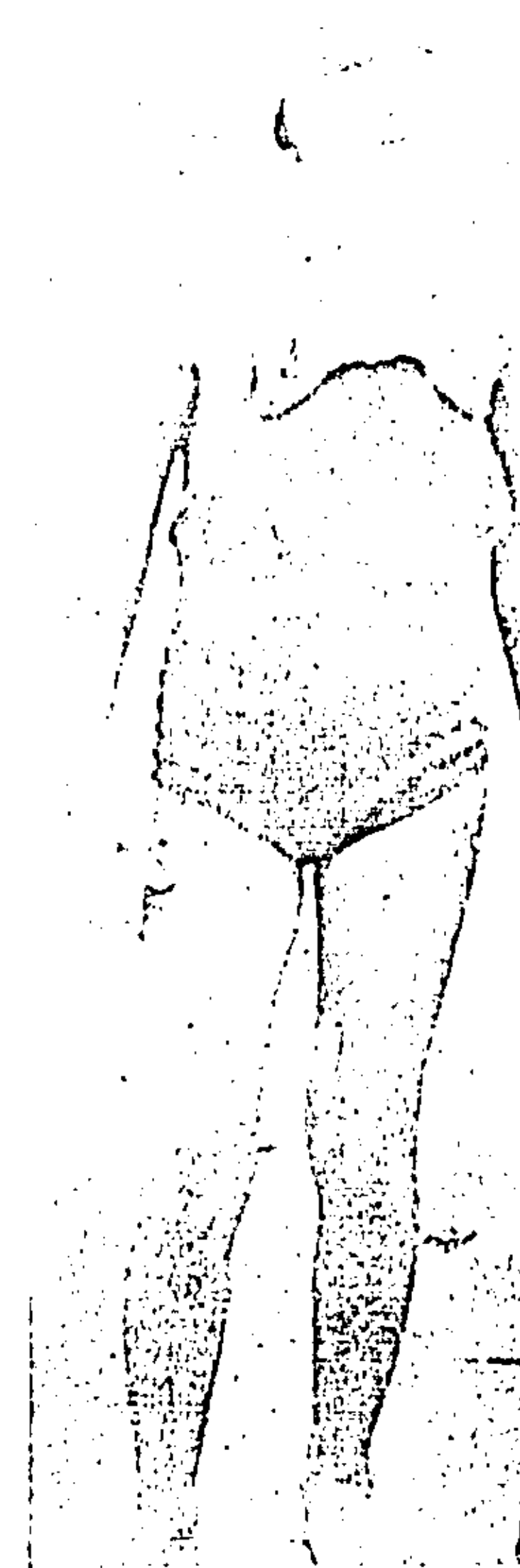
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